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CJC appears before Senate Sub-Committee on Veterans Affairs on proposed Holocaust gallery

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Last November, the Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation unveiled its plans for the expansion and refurbishment of the Canadian War Museum (CWM) which included a permanent Holocaust gallery whose objectives were, "to provide exhibits promoting historical reflections on the Holocaust; and ... constitute a national memorial for those who were its victims". This latter decision touched off a serious debate which was revisited in early February during hearings of the Senate Sub-Committee on Veterans Affairs into the future of the War Museum.

On behalf of the community and, in particular, the thousands of Holocaust survivors living in Canada, Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) has over the years dedicated considerable effort toward various aspects of Holocaust remembrance, including efforts to commemorate the six million Jewish victims; educate Canadians, especially our youth, about the evils of racism and genocide; and combat the insidious effect of Holocaust denial, which has become the cutting edge of anti-Semitism in today's society.

As such, CJC, led by the chair of its War Crimes Committee Professor Irving Abella, appeared before the sub-committee with four goals in mind. These were:

- To convey to the senators why it is so important that the government of Canada establish a permanent exhibit on the Holocaust in the nation's capital (Ottawa is virtually the only western capital of a Second World War country which fought the Nazis that has no permanent Holocaust facility);

- To unequivocally state that the Holocaust was a unique event in human history and should be the focus of the permanent facility;

- To indicate that our preferred option is to establish a gallery or museum in a separate, stand-alone facility;

- And to indicate that if for whatever reason such an alternative site could not be located or properly funded and maintained, we would not support walking away from the current proposal and passing altogether on the opportunity for a Holocaust gallery in Ottawa. Our fallback position would be to endorse the inclusion of a Holocaust gallery in the revamped War Museum as we had when it was the only offer on the table.

The experience of other cities tells us that the establishment of a Holocaust gallery or museum generally occurs in the context of sensitive public debate. Such was the case here in Canada and much of the rhetoric was inappropriate and even hurtful. Now, though, there is an emerging consensus that a new, separate home be found for the Gallery. This will satisfy the concerns of veterans groups who believe that the War Museum is the wrong place for a major permanent Holocaust exhibit and should also allow the complex and multifaceted dimensions of the Holocaust to be told in a detailed, comprehensive fashion, giving it the respect and attention it deserves.

In its brief to the Senate sub-committee, CJC outlined the case for connecting the Holocaust to the Canadian war effort in the Second World War, should the War Museum ultimately be the venue for the exhibit. Ending the Holocaust was not the primary reason for fighting in the minds of our soldiers and airmen in Europe, but our fighting forces were in Europe precisely because the evil of Nazi Germany had to be defeated and nothing manifests that evil more compellingly than the Holocaust.

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The Edenbridge Synagogue, Saskatchewan
Rescued from imminent demolition, the Beth Israel Synagogue in Edenbridge, Saskatchewan, is the last evidence of a small group of Jews who arrived in 1906 to build a thriving community in the vast expanse of the Prairies. See story on page 6.

Herb Gray to be honored by State of Israel Bonds

The Honourable Herb Gray, deputy prime minister of Canada, will be honored at a State of Israel Bonds tribute dinner on Thursday May 14.

"In honoring the deputy prime minister of Canada on Israel's 50th Anniversary of Independence, we pay tribute to a special friendship that exists between Canada and Israel," says Norman Lieff,

general chair, State of Israel Bonds.

The evening, to which the entire community is invited to attend, is being coordinated by Naomi Lipsky Cracower and Ellen Fathi. Rabbi Reuven Bulka will be the dinner chair. Further details will follow in future issues of the *Bulletin*.

(See page 5 for a feature story on Herb Gray.)

1997 Foundation funds are allocated

A wide variety of educational, charitable and social service agencies in Ottawa and Israel were the beneficiaries of grants announced by the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation for the year ended December 31, 1997.

According to Rose Taylor, president, \$529,950 was distributed as compared

to \$501,850 in 1996. The Grants and Allocations Committee allocated the income in accordance with the terms of the agreements between the Foundation and the donors.

At the end of 1997 there were 413 individual funds under administration with a capital in excess of \$7,525,000.

Contributed capital is retained and only the income is used each year for approved local, national and overseas causes.

Foundation leaders are delighted with the progress and the acceptability the program has in the community. The healthy yearly growth in the capital is a

direct reflection of the confidence which the Foundation enjoys and the desire of the donors to link themselves or loved ones with significant charitable endeavors in perpetuity.

An alphabetical listing of the funds showing the recipients of grants for 1997 begins on page 11.

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Taking time to say "thank you"



VAAD REPORT

BARBARA FARBER
PRESIDENT, VAAD HAIR

February has always been one of my favorite months. At worst, even if the ground hog sees (or doesn't see) his shadow - I never remember which way to hope - we know that at worst we only have six more weeks of winter. It's wonderful not to have to drive home, or to a meeting, in the dark anymore and pretty soon the sun will rise at the same time as we do.

Although Valentine's Day is an occasion with Christian significance (with a lot of help from Hallmark), I can't help but appreciate its inherent message. I am an incurable romantic, and so the obvious religious connotation aside, I find it heart-warming in the middle of a long, cold winter to tell those nearest and dearest to you that you love them.

This year February includes an added bonus - the Olympics. Even those not normally addicted to sports turn into "couch potatoes" for a couple of weeks. Pride has to be the number one feeling as our flag unfolds and our national anthem is played. Most of us will never share in those kinds of glory days but they sure can inspire all of us "to go for the gold". It's important for young and old alike to strive to be the very best that you can be as an individual and as part of a team.

We have many people with those aspirations in our community. To all of you who helped in the ice storm relief efforts, Yasher Koach. You did us all proud! To JNF who contributed part of its donated trees during the Tu B'Shevat Telethon to the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton, the community thanks you for that meaningful gesture. And to all of our presidents, committee heads, chairs, volunteers and professional staff, I thank you for trying so hard to make our community a better place in which to live.

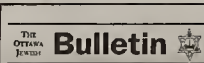
I know that it is a dangerous practice to single out one individual because we do have so many who deserve recog-

nition but Thelma Steinman is a very special woman to whom I must pay tribute. Whenever and wherever volunteers are called upon, Thelma is there. Telethons, Chanukah parties for our new Russian immigrants, trustees meetings, Hillel Lodge visits and phoning for teas, to mention only some events, this diminutive lady will always be there with genteel enthusiasm and smiling support. Our community is fortunate indeed to have Thelma Steinman as such a productive member. Yasher Koach Mrs. Steinman and may you continue with your good works as you always have for many more years to come.

In my closing tribute to February, it's nice to know that it's also the shortest month and so can Purim or spring be far behind? I can almost smell my mother's hamantaschen baking. I know that the filling is already made!

And finally, I want all of you to know that I thank you for the jobs you are doing, for the caring feelings you display for your community and for the support that you have given me. For those of you who wait for one specific date on a calendar to say thanks or I love you - maybe try to spread it around throughout the year. There is nothing that can make a person feel better than a hug, a compliment or just a sincere thanks.

One of the most heart-wrenching but endearing thanks I ever heard was from Sarah. She was the 83-year-old woman we visited in Minsk, who through her tears thanked us for coming, for caring and for not forgetting her.



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Catchy slogans and the month of Adar

No advertising campaign is truly memorable unless there is a catchy slogan attached to it. Phrases such as "Do it" (Nike), "Plop plop fizz fizz" (Alka-Seltzer) or "We are One" (UJA) have become part of our cultural vocabulary. In our Jewish world this is no less true.

On Friday, February 27, the Hebrew month of Adar will begin and we are told in our sacred literature that, "When the month of Adar begins, our joy is increased". We are a people who are all too often ready to identify ourselves through our collective tragedies. Yet the slogan for the month of Adar reminds us that when people are joyous, they are at their best: they are generous, kind, grateful and reverent. Happy families are just that; if they don't actually laugh, they smile a lot. They laugh at jokes, the state of the universe and, above all, they laugh at themselves. Indeed, the renowned Rabbi Nabman of Bratslav used to counsel his students that telling jokes to each other was a powerful weapon against the "Yetzer Hara", the evil impulse.

Laughter is so important that we Jews have instituted it into a holiday. Purim, celebrated the evening of March 11, does more than celebrate the foiled attempts of anti-Semites everywhere, it makes us laugh at ourselves.

Rumor has it that on Purim, the head of the famous Slabotka Yeshiva would dress up like a horse. It is fascinating to note that we Jews have made Purim, which



FROM THE PULPIT

RABBI STEVEN GARTEN
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celebrates the foiling of our enemies, into a time for laughter by dressing up like them. One rabbi, Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, is said to have observed that when a Purim Shpiel is finished all the actors get applause but Haman, the villain, gets the most. Access to the most joyous part of ourselves comes through ritualized reminders that we are as bad as our enemies. Indeed, only our ability to laugh at ourselves keeps us sane and from becoming like them.

These days, it is all too easy for our Jewish tensions: a slow, withering peace process; a conflict between brothers and sisters over the responsibilities for conversions and marriage; a need for denominational authenticity; a dispute over local spending priorities.

These factors often cause us to forget the words of Maimonides: "Those who humble themselves and make light of their being achieve greatness and honor for they serve God out of love and laughter."

So next week remember, "Be happy, it's Adar!"
Chag Sameach - Have a Happy Purim.

The Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award of the

Jewish Community Council of Ottawa

Members of the Jewish community are invited to nominate an individual or organization for the 1998 Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award. The award, initiated in 1980 in tribute to the memory of Past President Gilbert Greenberg, is intended to recognize exceptional service to the Jewish community over the course of many years. It is the highest award the community can bestow.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Selection Committee in writing by Friday, March 27, 1998, including a résumé of the individual's or organization's contribution to community life.

The presentation will be made at the Annual General Meeting of the Community on June 10, 1998. The name of the award winner will be recorded on the tablet in the Jewish Community Centre building. A replica will be given to the recipient.

Address recommendations to Mr. Lawrence Greenberg, Chair of the Selection Committee, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 7Y2, marked "Nominations for Distinguished Service Award."

Nominations Being Accepted for the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award

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Nominations shall be submitted to the Selection Committee by Friday, March 27, 1998, in writing and shall include a résumé of the nominee's involvement in community life.

Nominations should be addressed to:
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You have probably seen, from Hillel Academy or while driving on the Queensway, glimpses of the new Jewish Community Centre taking shape at Broadview and Kerr Avenues. In this column, we invite you to put on your hard hat and join us for a tour of the new JCC now rising rapidly on the Jewish Community Campus.

The first feature to catch the eye from the street is a large wooden barrier in the south-west corner of the structure. Walking onto the site and stepping carefully around that barrier, you come across an enormous, gaping hole in the ground. You have found the pool!

But not so fast. You haven't had a shower yet! Come with us into the new JCC. We will head for the Fitness Control desk, our entry point to the entire Fitness, Aerobic, Gym and Pool complex. If you're interested in a swim, pick up your towel at the desk and walk down Lower Street (past Trophy Cases and the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame Wall) to the men's and women's changing rooms.

They are handsome rooms with a "club" atmosphere, boasting beautiful finishes and well-thought-out color schemes. Both areas have comfortable lounges and offer sauna and steam rooms. There is an on site masseuse and space has been allocated for an on site physiotherapist. (You may never want to leave this part of the complex.)

Or, if you have small children in tow, you can turn immediately to your right and go to the family change room, with separate cubicles for your convenience.

All change areas are wheelchair accessible as is the pool. You take a quick shower and head out to the pool area. The 25 metre pool is bathed in sunlight from large windows on two sides. It is linked to a separate shallow pool for toddler play and children's lessons, with a lifeguard deck between the two pools. You can enter the pool either from the steps or using a wide curved ramp which descends gradually into the water,

designed for wheelchairs but great also for children's splash play. The ceiling of the pool is wood to give a natural warm feel. The wide ramp also leads to a handicapped-accessible swirl pool, kept hot at all times.

If you prefer a workout to a swim, turn left at the end of Lower Street and enter the Aerobics Studio. With suspended hardwood floors, mirrored wall, ballet bar, and lots of natural light, this room will allow the JCC to offer a complete range of aerobics classes (including hip-hop for the younger set) at all levels, as well as Tai Chi, self-defence courses, yoga, dance classes and more.

Adjacent to the Aerobics Studio is a state-of-the-art Fitness Facility. This spacious, L-shaped room contains everything you would want for a great workout, including treadmills, electric bikes, rowing machines, step machines, free weights and the latest weight resistance machinery. A room equipped with spinning machines is also being considered. (Spinning, exercise classes on bikes, is one of the most popular fitness trends around.)

If you're looking for a game of basketball or volleyball, you'll head for the gym at the far right of the recreational area. The regulation-sized gym has a suspended hardwood floor for extra resilience, glass basketball backboards which can be lowered for junior basketball and moveable biddy-basketball apparatus for the littlest guys n' gals. It will be equipped to offer badminton, volleyball, indoor soccer and gymnastics and will also have lots of tyke-sized play structures for preschool programming. As well, the JCC will have all the balls, bats and whistles for a complete athletic program and league play.

Adjacent to the gym on its east wall is our final stop in our tour of the JCC's recreational complex, the convertible squash/racquetball courts.

Next month join us "On Site at the Centre" for a tour of the Art Studios and Library.

CJC ... proposed Holocaust gallery

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Canadian Forces confronted the aftermath of the Holocaust during the liberation of the camps, including being the first troops to enter the Westerbork transit camp in the Netherlands. Thousands of Holocaust survivors made their way to Canada and call it home.

The government of Canada has made a commitment to establish a permanent Holocaust exhibit here in Ottawa. Momentum appears to be building for an alternative site to the one originally proposed and we wish the govern-

ment well in its search. A Holocaust Gallery in the Canadian War Museum would be better than no gallery at all, but clearly the optimum solution is to establish a memorial museum on the Holocaust in a building of its own.

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Walkathon '98 set for Sunday, June 7

Gregory Sanders and Jeff Kofsky have been named co-chairs of Walkathon '98.

In making the announcement, Arnie Vered, chair of the 1998 UJA campaign stated, "We are most fortunate that both of these individuals have agreed to take on leadership positions.

"The Walkathon raises close to \$60,000 annually for UJA Ottawa and is one of the best-attended community events. It takes months of preparation and involves countless volunteers. With Gregory and Jeff at the helm, this event will be in good hands," Vered said.

Gregory Sanders co-chaired the Walkathon with Mark Klyman in 1997. A tax lawyer with the firm Soloway, Wright, he is also serving as Legal Division chair of this year's UJA campaign. He is married to Tani and they are the parents of Ethan, Kefir and Hanna.

Jeff Kofsky, worked on Walkathon '97 as the Food chair. A nutritional representative with Wyeth-Ayerst Canada pharmaceutical company, he is married to Elizabeth Zinman.

Walkathon '98 will take place on Sunday, June 7. Anyone interested in helping out with the event is asked to leave a message for Jeff or Gregory at the UJA office (789-7306).



Gregory Sanders



Jeff Kofsky

Westin Hotel providing kosher food services

The Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut has announced that the Westin Hotel is now licenced to provide kosher food services.

A new kitchen is currently undergoing renovations in order to comply with the laws of Kashruth and will be ready

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ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

Herb Gray continues to set series of Jewish milestones

By Stephen Bindman

Herb Gray is the Jewish political equivalent of the Eveready bunny - he keeps on going and going and going.

Not even a well-publicized battle with cancer a couple of years ago appears to have much slowed the Windsor MP with the dry wit and love of rock and roll.

And along the road of a remarkable political career, Herbert Eser Gray continues to set a series of Jewish milestones.

Gray, already the longest serving member of Parliament, is Canada's first Jewish deputy prime minister.

Before that, he was the first Jewish parliamentary secretary and then the first Jewish cabinet minister in 1969.

Gray will be honored by State of Israel Bonds at a tribute dinner May 14 at the Chateau Laurier.

"I couldn't be here if I didn't still enjoy it," the 66-year-old Windsor native said in a recent interview from his office near Parliament Hill.

"There's no way you could do this kind of work if a person found it a drag. I'm in my own riding for a day or so every week, every two weeks, as well as doing my share of speaking in other parts of the country. So you couldn't do that unless you enjoyed it."

As the country's first full-time deputy prime minister, Gray fills in for Prime Minister Jean Chrétien in the House of Commons and cabinet when he is absent and regularly coordinates the Liberals'

responses during the bizarre daily exercise in television democracy called question period.

But, much to his surprise, Gray has also been handed the role of coordinating Canada's plans for the millennium.

He hopes to announce the broad outlines of the federal plan later this year and though the budget likely won't match the \$500 million spent to mark the Centennial in 1967, the tab will be large.

"It's a big job and it's not the type of thing I expected to be doing, but I'm bappy to be doing it as asked," he explained.

"Having this administrative task right now is not like taking over an existing program. I have to develop it and put it in place and work with other departments and provincial governments and the private sector, including NGOs."

Unlike the festivities of 1967 which were a uniquely Canadian event, the year 2000 will be an international celebration.

"What we're doing, I guess somewhat like the Centennial, is reaching out to communities all across the country, encouraging people to have community events."

"I don't anticipate it will be like Centennial year where there was a hockey



Herb Gray

arena or community ball with the Centennial name in every part of the country, but we're finalizing that.

"I'd say by the time we hit January 1, 2000 there will be a lot going on. Some things will start before and lead up to 2000, other things will be focussed in that year. Other things may start in 2000 and continue beyond it as longer-term events."

Asked if he thought it ironic that the longest-serving member of Parliament is in charge of planning for the next millennium, he replies with his normal wit: "Well, I think it's encouraging, as does Jean Chrétien."

There are, of course, very visible manifestations to Gray's Judaism in his work on Parliament Hill.

Whenever he takes the oath of cabinet, he wears a kippah and uses the same Bible his mother-in-law bought at Rodal's in Montreal and rushed by bus when he was first sworn in. I didn't expect it, but I was struck by how many people spoke to me about how moved they were to see me take the oath with my head covered."

Although he speaks frequently to Jewish organizations and takes an interest in the issues and concerns of the community, Gray insists he is not simply the Jewish

voice in cabinet. "I'm serving in Parliament as a Canadian cabinet minister."

"But I like to think that the teachings of the Jewish religion with respect to social justice - concern for the poor and the needy - have influenced me over the years. What the prophets have said about justice I think I've certainly been influenced by that over the years."

Despite losing his hair during chemotherapy treatments for cancer (he insisted to reporters he was merely adopting the Bruce Willis look), Gray says he was never tempted to retire or slow the pace down a little.

"I don't think I'm unusual in this. People want to be active and do things that are worthwhile."

"I have to get checked out by doctors every few months and so far they've been giving good reports, so I have to take each day as it comes and I have a lot to be thankful for."

As for running in the next election, expected in the new millennium, the ever witty politician says that's a question that is too early to answer.

And despite the fact that he's been elected 12 times in a row, Gray promises he takes nothing for granted.

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Edenbridge, Saskatchewan – a community remembered

By Lauren Kramer

In the heart of the Saskatchewan prairies, where a merciless wind whips the fields and the sky scowls down on the land, a lone synagogue stands, its only companion the dead buried in the nearby Jewish cemetery. The Beth Israel Synagogue is the last evidence of a small group of Jews that arrived in 1906 with nothing but memories and dreams, built a thriving community in the middle of nowhere and then left it for bright city lights a few decades later.

Step inside the sanctuary and you are immediately mesmerized by its aura of holiness, despite the isolation: the elegant dark wood interior, the dusty pews warming in the late afternoon sunshine and the bimah, lovingly cloaked in velvet. If you listen carefully, you can almost hear the whispered prayer of the congregation, and feel its long-gone presence. This is an emptiness like no other; it transports you, momentarily, elsewhere.

"People would get lost on their own land, when they first arrived," said 84-year-old Charlie Vickar, who was born in Edenbridge and lived there for 77 years before moving to a nearby town. "I remember wintertime funerals," he continued, "where we waded through waist-high snow to get to the cemetery, digging graves in temperatures of -50° Celsius."

But his memories are predominantly good ones: of the rich sense of community shared by the families who lived there, of

dances at the Edenbridge hall and of his Bar Mitzvah in the synagogue in 1926, celebrated with cake and whisky. "I don't know how such poor Jews ever came to build such a beautiful synagogue," he mused.

In 1905, a group of Lithuanian Jews sit around a table in Cape Town, South Africa, their home of five years. They left their native lands to escape rampant anti-Semitism, inspired by dreams of owning and working a land where they could practise their religion untormented. Contrary to expectations, however, they find themselves working in retail in Wynberg, a suburb of the Cape, when they stumble across a pamphlet that will change their lives forever. Issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration, it promises prospective immigrants 160 acres of land for \$10. These intrepid few have long harbored the desire to farm a land of their own, and well recall how they were denied this opportunity by the governments of Eastern Europe. The offer of land ownership in a country of equal opportunity is one they cannot refuse. They form an 'on-to-the-land' movement, gather fellow enthusiasts and soon embark on a journey that will take them into the heart of northern Saskatchewan.

In the years that followed, this peripatetic people built their homes alongside the banks of the Carrot River, a land located 20 miles from the nearest village,

Star City, and one rich in forests and water. In 1907, a bridge was constructed over the river's rushing waters, providing employment for most of the new settlers, who welcomed the opportunity to earn directly needed cash. With the opening of the post office a year later, the new settlement needed a name. Canadian officials were intent on avoiding names designating ethnicity or religious affiliation, and refused to permit 'Jewish Bridge' or 'Israel Villa', the pioneers' first choices. Eventually they allowed the name 'Edenbridge' to represent the colony, unaware that it was a subtle version of 'Yiddensbridge', a bridge of Jews.

It was a bridge of shared Jewish heritage and an ardent desire to work the land that united the group, and before

long other Jewish immigrants from Poland, Lithuania, Britain and South Africa arrived to share the dream of freedom. In spite – or perhaps because – of their national and linguistic differences, Edenbridge brought this diverse cluster of pioneers together, uniting them in times of struggle and joy. And times were tough, especially for Jews more accustomed to religious study than to manual labor.

Despite the odds, the far-flung Jewa persevered in the face of extreme adversity: a flu epidemic in 1918 that killed many, droughts, spring floods and the many surprises of Saskatchewan's unrelenting climate. The dense bush, forests and mosquito-infested swamps that cov-

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FEATURE

Edenbridge, Saskatchewan - a community remembered

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ered the terrain upon their arrival had to be cleared before the settlers could acquire title to the land, a back-breaking process replete with trial and tribulation. From their toils emerged a vibrant, healthy and successful community, one that reached 56 families at its zenith in 1920, their flourishing farms producing wheat, oats, barley and flax.

The majority of the Edenbridge settlers were Orthodox Jews who brought with them the rich cultural and religious life they were accustomed to in Eastern Europe. Within two-and-a-half years of their arrival they built a synagogue that was to serve the congregation for 60 years, imported a rabbi to the colony, created a library with Yiddish and English literature and established a commercial industry with kosher butcheries and stores.

Jewish cultural activities developed, too: drama and debating societies, Yiddish and Hebrew studies and a youth movement called the Young Judaens Club. Children attended cheder lessons on a daily basis after regular school hours, with the Reverend M. Shalilit, also the shochet of Edenbridge.

Ultimately the attractions of urban life and its promises of broader horizons and greater opportunities lured the younger generations away from this brave prairie settlement, while farm mechanization made it more difficult for small farmers to compete with their larger rivals. By the late 1930s, people started leaving Edenbridge, an exodus that continued to empty this once vibrant settlement until 1968, when the synagogue was officially closed.

It was rescued from imminent demolition by Norman Vickar, a one-time resident of Edenbridge who used his position as a member of the provincial government's legislative assembly to campaign for its preservation. The 40-acre site, housing the synagogue and cemetery, is

now maintained by the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, its faded visitors books reflecting the many travellers who have strayed this way and stopped briefly.

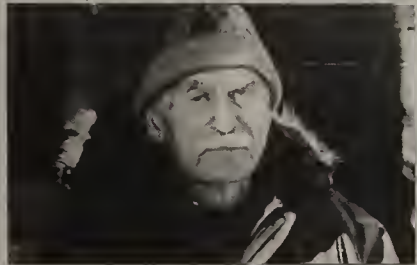
A few stragglers continued to farm at Edenbridge until the '80s, when poor health forced them to retire to the nearby towns, selling or renting their land to larger farms adjacent to their own. Charlie Vickar is one such retiree, who now lives in Melfort's suburbia, an adjustment to which he cannot succumb.

"I miss the freedom, fresh air and independent life of the farm, the open space and the change of seasons," he said.

Vickar and his brother were the last to leave Edenbridge; today the home their parents built at the beginning of the century stands empty, slowly deteriorating. It's one of several deserted and crumbling residences that remain on the nine-mile gravel road, once populated by courageous Jewish pioneers and dubbed 'Jew Line' by gentile neighbors.

The descendants of Edenbridge are scattered all over North America today, but the Beth Israel Synagogue continues to preserve the final echoes of the community's industrious past.

"Life at Edenbridge taught us to persevere, and to believe in ourselves," Vickar said. "Most of all, it taught us to never forget we were born Jewish."



Charlie Vickar, one-time Edenbridge resident, now lives in Melfort (nearby), where he treasures his memories of the settlement and reflects nostalgically on his life there.

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The incredible story of Sister Pop

By Mervin Mirsky

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of war memoirs. The Jewish War Veterans, Ottawa Post, is planning to publish these reminiscences in a book to be titled "There I was". If you have a story you'd like to have included, call the book editor, Cy Toronto (225-2652).

The spring of 1945 came to a divided Holland - one half just liberated by the 1st British Army and the other half writhing under the oppression of the "holed-up" German defending force. Separated by the Rhine and a no-man's land area running north to the Zuider Zee, both forces awaited the pending battle.

Canadian Army Headquarters had just been set up in the quiet town of Breda - its inhabitants still dazed and bewildered by its sudden liberation. And so Captain Samuel Cass, the Jewish chaplain attached to Headquarters, decided to spend this brief respite with a bit of exploring. Wandering through the austere suburbs, Cass stumbled upon the town's only synagogue. Part of the roof had disappeared, no glass remained in the windows, and nothing remained inside but the benches and the damaged altar. But inspiration came to Cass, for it was spring and but a few days away from Passover. Then and there he decided to hold the first Jewish service in Holland since the German invasion of 1940 - in this synagogue.

The service was announced through Army Routine Orders, and on a quiet day in April, 1945, I made my way into this pathetic, dishevelled house of prayer. The place was filled to overflowing. Poles from the Polish Armoured Division, a few Czechs, British "Tommyes," and the Canadians. Under Cass's direction, a Polish boy mounted the altar as the "cantor" - and from a hushed silence the traditional Passover service mounted in a hum through the chilled space.

And then my eyes were unintentionally diverted to a pathetic little figure at the doorway. There she stood, pausing at the entrance - grey haired, bespectacled, stooped, clasping the tiny hands of two little children that flanked her. As if fearing to intrude, she hesitated, and then she moved forward to an empty standing place. But she was just the start of a strange procession, for behind her came two more children, and then two more, until I counted 11 children,

with a charming girl of about 16 bringing up the rear.

As they clustered together in a little knot in awed silence, I observed the children. Each was dressed in true "Sunday-best" style - their faces scrubbed bright and their hair plastered down with obvious loving care. Only their little wooden boots indicated the limitation of the effort. Eight were girls, ranging in age from about nine to four. The three boys were about five, four and three.

When the strains of the last hymn were over, I elbowed my way to this strange group to satisfy my curiosity. This is what I found out then - and from the many subsequent visits that I made to see Sister Pop - the name of this wonderful lady.

Catherine Pop was a practical nurse of 50, a devoutly religious Roman Catholic, practising her profession in the then-peaceful town of Breda. The rewards for her gentleness and kindness were strange, for the day of the German invasion found her accepting the two little children of a Jewish couple who were fleeing for their lives. There was no prospect of payment - in fact the penalty for harboring Jews was the concentration camp - but her answer was dictated by God, and she accepted her charges. A few nights later, she accepted two more Jewish children.

Until now, she knew the parents of these children and kept a secret record of their names. But as word got around, and conditions became more urgent and desperate, she would open her back door in the mornings and find one or two more children sitting there with no indication of their identity, and so young as to be incapable of pronouncing their own names.

Soon her brood grew to 14, three of the youngest just infants. To help her was her foster-child, 12-year-old Christina, a sturdy, beautiful child with a heart and spirit to match that of Sister Pop.

In fear of revealing the presence of "her children" to the Germans, Sister Pop had to conceal them even from her neighbors. For more than four years these 14 children were kept in the modest little brick house. They were fed from



Sister Catherine Pop and Christina with some of the children dressed in their "Sunday-best".

whatever else they could buy with their pitiful income. Little suits and dresses were made from old clothes, and even from curtains and tablecloths. The babies had to be nursed and diapered - the elder children taught their lessons. All this was done with the love and patience that only the most devoted parents could bestow.

I wrote of all this to my brother in Ottawa. He happened to produce my letter at a meeting of his men's club - the Montefiore Club - and then things started to happen. The club decided to "adopt" Sister Pop and her family, and eager hearts set to work.

Parcels of food and clothes, addressed to me, started to arrive, first by twos and threes and then 30 and 40 at a time. I shall never forget driving up to the little house on Breda-Laan in a jeep loaded to the limit with parcels, to be met with a burst of equals and laughter at the gate. Sister Pop and Christina would stand at the doorway with serene

smiles and direct the unloading to the new "storehouse."

The final battle for Holland started and we moved on.

I never did get back to the little house on Breda-Laan, but I did keep in touch with Sister Pop. In 1957, a member of the Montefiore Club and I were reminiscing over the Sister Pop episode, and an inspired suggestion came forth - to present Sister Pop with a present of a trip to Ottawa, and even to try to collect some of her "children" here as a sort of reunion.

Although she was unable to accept this invitation at the time, Sister Pop happily made the trip to Ottawa a year later and stayed with my family for three weeks. She ended her days back in Holland in a seniors' home, peacefully and at rest. But most amazing, all but one of the children whom she had protected during the war were eventually reunited with their families!

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Most of you replied with a resounding, "Yes!"

Thank you, Ottawa!

Under telethon co-chairs, Mark Klyman and Michael Silverman, Sunday, February 8 saw the Catherine Street offices of The Regional Group come alive with the sound of relays of 100+ volunteer callers pitching in to make the Jubilee Forest happen. After a brief orientation complete with coffee and Danish, the first crew took to the phones for a two-hour shift. From 10 am - 6 pm telephones were ringing in Jewish homes across the city.

Many of you were at home and happy to respond in the affirmative. For those who missed our call - hearty folk lured outdoors by the joys of Winterlude, or celebrants at an out-of-town simcha, or movie buffs who joined friends for an afternoon flick - there is still time to make your Tu B'Shevat purchase. Just call the JNF office at 789-9047.

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Enrich your spiritual life at Beth Shalom's Healing Circle

By Kinneret Globerman

Feeling empty and alone? Anxious about your own health? Worried about someone else's? Is there a spiritual void you wish you could fill?

Then come to Beth Shalom's Healing Circle. It's not any New Age hocus-pocus; it's part of the Jewish tradition.

For thousands of years, the Jewish people have looked to the Psalms for inspiration, for inner tranquility, for strength, and yes - for healing. The medical profession in the 90s is also catching on; these days, the power of prayer in healing both mind and body is being examined by universities and medical practitioners in Canada and the United States.

And now Ottawa has its own Healing Circle, the brainchild of Beth Shalom's Rabbi Ely Braun. Together with congregant Sabina Wasserlauf and visiting cantor, Daniel Small, the rabbi introduced the first Healing Service last fall as a way of bringing participants closer to God.

"Gradually, the momentum built," says Wasserlauf, herself a clinical social worker and facilitator of groups in

relaxation and meditation for the last 20 years. Beth Shalom has had a couple more services since then and plans to continue on a monthly basis. "The evenings are eclectic, with the rabbi and his background in rabbinic thought and scholarship, the cantor [Yair Subar] and his Jewish music and tradition, and my own background in personal growth."

Wasserlauf explains that people come to the group with their own issues, be they physical, emotional or spiritual.

"Different people have different experiences [in the Circle]. For some, it's a feeling of comfort. For others, it's a chance to feel whatever they're feeling, be it pain, grief, sadness. But it's the chance to feel this within a community, so that people get a sense of their own story, but they don't feel so alienated anymore."

Congregation Beth Shalom invites you to experience the power of healing in prayer. The Healing Circle will reconvene on Sunday, March 8 at 7 pm in the Chapel at Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel Street. Admission is free. For more information, call the synagogue office (789-3501).

CJC urges Holocaust survivors to apply for compensation

Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) is urging Holocaust survivors who qualify for a German pension to take advantage of the compensation package for their wartime suffering.

"This is a fund for survivors of the Holocaust who are in severe financial need," said CJC President Goldie Hershon. "It would be a pity if someone who qualifies, and could receive a pension for life, did not apply simply because that person was unaware of the fund's existence."

Known as the Article 2 Fund, Jewish victims of Nazi persecution are eligible if they: spent six months or more of imprisonment in a concentration camp, as defined according to the German Federal Indemnification Law (BEG); were held in a forced labor camp for Jews according to the list of places of imprisonment of the International Tracing Service of the Red Cross; suffered 18 months or more of imprisonment in a ghetto as defined according to the BEG; endured 18 months or more in hiding under inhumane con-

ditions or spent this amount of time living under a false identity, having been under 18 years of age and separated from their families at the beginning of persecution.

Additional eligibility criteria stipulate that the applicant has not been awarded compensation to date, or received less than DM 35,000. The individual's annual income must not exceed \$16,000 US for a single person, or \$21,000 US if they are married.

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REPORT FROM ISRAEL

Internship at CTV in Jerusalem provides unique opportunities

By Leanne Hazon

Editor's note: Carleton journalism student and Bulletin reporter Leanne Hazon spent several weeks in Israel during her December school break. She has written two articles for the Bulletin about her Israel experience, the first of which is printed below. The second article will appear in the March 9 issue.

As a master of journalism student at Carleton University, I have always thought it is important to do as many internships at media outlets as possible. They are among the best ways to gain experience and to make contacts in the field. When I decided to go to Israel I wanted to combine the vacation with an internship because it would allow me to see how an international bureau worked.

I decided to go to CTV in Jerusalem. I'd gone to CTV in Vancouver in September of 1997 and thoroughly enjoyed it. I had also met Elliott Schiff, CTV's bureau chief in Israel, so it seemed like the best place to go.

The bureau has only four staff members: Elliott, the bureau chief; Wendy, the producer; Dudi, the cameraman; and Samar, the soundman. Elliott and Wendy helped give me some perspective on my career options, and once Dudi and I realized that we both had Iraqi backgrounds, each one was fair game to the other and we laughed and joked a lot.

While I was there, they were working on a piece for W5, looking at a co-production of *Sesame Street* by the Palestinians and the Israelis, each of whom has its own

version. Many of the people working on the show seemed to feel it was like a microcosm of the peace process. On one hand, the show gave me hope that peace will eventually be realized. It was an opportunity for Palestinians and Israelis to work together on a personal, not governmental, level. Listening to the interviews brought home how badly many people want the process to work. But they also made me sad because on that human, personal level, there is still such a long way to go. One of the Palestinian actors, an 11-year-old girl, still referred to the Israelis as the enemy. Yet the fact that the two sides were able to come together and produce something for the benefit of their children, is, I like to think, a step in the right direction.

I particularly enjoyed interviewing Zvi Weinberg, a Member of the Knesset. Weinberg was a Canadian citizen and lived in Canada for 20 years before he moved to Israel and became part of the government. It was an interesting experience because, even though I'm a journalism student in Ottawa, I had never interviewed anyone in Parliament. I had to go all the way across the world to do it.

Weinberg turned out to be an interesting character. He has started a Lobby of Good Will, trying to promote politeness in Israel. A Mr. Manners for the Middle East, as CTV dubbed him. He wanted Israelis to be more polite to one another, be nicer drivers and whatnot. It was actually hilarious because, if you know Israelis, you know that they are probably going to think it's a stupid

idea and a waste of the government's time. This was confirmed when I asked some Israelis what they thought and most of their answers were prefaced with swear words, followed by exclamations about what a dumb idea it is.

Interning at the bureau gave me the opportunity to see things I might not otherwise have had a chance to see. I was able to go to the Palestinian city of Ramallah as a member of the crew. We also walked around the market on Ben Yehuda and Wendy showed me the exact places where the bombs went off in the summer, killing several Israelis. Altogether, I couldn't have asked for a better experience. It served me well both as an aspiring journalist and as someone whose Israeli heritage is important to her.

Time to order your Passover wines

By Janet Baskin

Yes, it's that time of year and the Aviva Chapter of Na'amat is once again providing the Jewish community with the opportunity of choosing from a vast array of imported wines and liqueurs which are all kosher for Passover.

The order forms which list all the current wines are now being mailed. Of course, the old favorites will be available again as well as a wide selection of new wines from Israel, France, Italy and California.

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horizons while supporting a good cause. All monies raised go to support Na'amat activities in Israel such as day care centres, day-night homes, vocational high school programs, legal help for women in need as well as women's shelters.

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Dr. Paul Claman honored at award dinner

By Kinneret Globerman

"The help that Doctor Claman gave me and my husband is something money can't buy."

"Dr. Claman has blessed many families with a very special gift: a child."

"His gentle and humane approach has made him a mentor, and a much-loved doctor."

These comments from former patients and present colleagues were directed at the recipient of the first annual Community Service Award presented by local pre-school, Tiny Treasures.

On January 25, 120 people gathered at the Cbateau Laurier to pay tribute to Dr. Paul Claman, associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Ottawa, and the director of the Civic Hospital's In Vitro Fertility-Embryo Transfer Program.

When Tiny Treasures decided to institute the new award as an annual fundraiser, singling out Claman as this year's honoree was a natural choice.

"When someone suggested Dr. Claman, some of the mothers [with children in the school] said, 'if it wasn't for him, my child wouldn't be here'," explained Debbie Malek, the chair of the school's board of directors.

Claman's mother, Gerry Kline, and his mother-in-law, Dora Gray, flew in for the event, as well as his first cousin - and the keynote speaker - Arna Poupko.

In her speech on "Raising a Child, Creating an Ambassador of Goodness", Poupko emphasized that we should teach our children that "the purpose of being a



Co-convenor Colleen Malek (left) presents the Tiny Treasures Community Service Award to Dr. Paul Claman and flowers to Jennie Claman.

Jew is to be the seeker and pursuer of justice. That is a gift, not a burden; that "the greatest gift we can give our children is to teach them their Judaism."

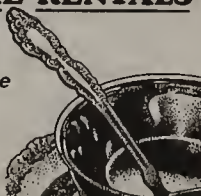
Her address was very apropos, for, as Claman's young daughter Mira told the audience: "My father derives his strength from Haahem and influences many people who come into his circle."

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Ruth and Irving Aaron Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	850	Jack and Betty Ballon Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	520	Nathan and Ida Blair Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	745
Abelson Family Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	250	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Samuel and Bessie Blair Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	125
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	250	Abraham and Rachel Barook Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	140	Tamir Foundation.....	200
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75	Hillel Lodge.....	140	North York General Hospital (Sheila Cohen Fund).....	100
	575		280		425
Arnold and Bella Abrahamson Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	245	Doris and Jack Baylin Endowment Fund Hillel Academy.....	225	Dr. Gerald Bloom Memorial Fund Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	300
Sara Abrahamson Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	600	Jennie and Morris Baylin Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	75	Ronald Bodnoff Memorial Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	200
Rosa and Louis Achbar Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	1,200	Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO.....	75	United Jewish Appeal.....	100
Hillel Lodge.....	500	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	25	Ottawa University Heart Institute.....	100
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	170		175		400
	1,870	Maurice Beck Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	125	Jonah Matthew Bonn Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	235
Esther and Matt Ages Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	300	Isaac and Helen Beiles Endowment Fund Hillel Academy.....	150	Jewish Family Services.....	235
Franceen and Stanley Ages Endowment Fund Tamir Foundation.....	100	Akiva High School.....	100		470
Agudah Israel Congregation—Malca Pass Library.....	75	Hillel Lodge.....	200	Jacob and Bertha Bockman Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	375
	175	Jewish Family Services.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	375
Hilda Ages Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	55	Jewish Community Centre.....	100		750
Jewish Family Services.....	50	Camp B'nai Brith.....	100	Max and Marcia Bordelay Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	200
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	40	Canada Israel Foundation Academic Exchanges.....	100	Tom and Miriam Bordelay Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	250
	145	Jewish Community Council Ottawa/ Vaad Ha'ir.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	325
Joseph Ages Family Fund Hillel Academy.....	450	Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut.....	100	Ottawa Torah Institute.....	175
Star of David Hebrew School.....	350	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100		750
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Emanah - Rachel Kizell Chapter.....	100	Molly and Nathan Borenstein Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	130
	900	Ottawa Torah Institute.....	1,350		
Harry and Sonia Agulnik Endowment Fund Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	50	Irving and Claire Bercovitch Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	175	Rebecca and Maurice Brovender Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	135
Hillel Lodge.....	200	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	150	Edith and Otto Bruck Endowment Fund Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	110
Tamir Foundation.....	50	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Clara and Albert Brunberg Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	440
Camp B'nai Brith.....	50		425	Jacob Aaron and Esther Malca Bruner Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	50
Camp Geshet.....	50	Bercovitch-Bolker Family Fund Temple Israel.....	125	Jewish Family Services.....	50
Carleton University Judaic Studies.....	50	Ruth and Gerald Berger Family Fund United Jewish Appeal.....	1,500	Tamir Foundation.....	150
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	25	Dr. and Mrs. M. Ralph Berke Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	240	Binyomin David Bulka Endowment Fund Ottawa Torah Institute.....	90
	475	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	80	Eliezer Menachem Bulka Endowment Fund Ottawa Torah Institute.....	110
Jean and Samuel Akerman Memorial Fund Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	100	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	80	Earl and Ruth Butovsky Endowment Fund Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
Hillel Lodge.....	200	Carleton University - Dr. M. Ralph Berke Scholarship.....	160	Jewish Family Services.....	60
Alexandor Family Endowment Fund Ronald McDonald House.....	125	Ottawa Civic Hospital Cancer Research.....	230	Tamir Foundation.....	130
Anne Altman Memorial Fund Canadian ORT.....	400		790		240
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	800	Hyman Bessin Foundation Canadian Friends of Laniado Hospital.....	740	Ruth and Hy Carol Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	50
Harry Altman Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	100	Hyman Bessin Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	200	Jewish Family Services.....	50
Tamir Foundation.....	75	Hillel Lodge.....	200	Tamir Foundation.....	50
	175	Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut.....	200	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
Max Altman Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	300	Eruv Fund.....	200	Canadian Diabetes Association.....	300
Hillel Lodge.....	300	Emanah - Rachel Kizell Chapter.....	150	William Canter Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal.....	5,630
	600		950	Benes and Sarah Cantor Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	450
Appotive Family Endowment Fund Hillel Academy.....	300	Hyman and Marlon Bessin Memorial Fund Ottawa Torah Institute.....	1,450	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	90
Hillel Lodge.....	150	École Maimonides.....	725		540
Jewish Family Services (For Battered Women).....	500	Torah Academy - Ottawa.....	725	Goldie and Morris Cantor Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	140
Jewish Community Centre.....	100	Ariel High School.....	100	Jewish Family Services.....	140
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Yitzhak Rabin High School.....	1,450	Ottawa Post Jewish War Veterans Fund.....	140
Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan.....	100		4,450		420
	1,200	Rachel and Moses Bessin Memorial Fund Emanah - Rachel Kizell Chapter.....	150	Gordon and Etta Caplan Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal.....	65
Anna Arron Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	650	Emanah - Aviva Chapter.....	300	Cayla and Littman Cardash Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	125
Ricki and Barry Baker Endowment Fund Congregation Beth Shalom.....	120	Abraham and Fanny Betcherman Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	4,100		
Heart and Stroke Foundation.....	115	Hillel Academy.....	4,100		
Alzheimer Society.....	350		8,200		
		Alex and Mollie Betcherman Memorial Fund Jewish Family Services.....	2,000		
		Hadassah WIZO - Mollie Betcherman Chapter.....	1,350		
			3,350		
		Bath Israel (Pambrake) Religious School.....	875		
		Martin and Eille Black Endowment Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	300		

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Jewish Community Council Ottawa/Vaad Ha'ir.....	100	William Dover Memorial Fund		Jewish Family Services.....	60
	225	United Jewish Appeal.....	150	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	80
Rabbi Dr. Edward Y. Cerdash Memorial Fund		Max and Mtnie Drazin Memorial Fund		United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	70
Hillel Lodge.....	75	Hillel Lodge.....	150		330
Tamir Foundation.....	100	Machzikei Hadas Congregation.....	100	Florence Family Memorial Fund	
Camp B'nai Brith.....	75		250	Hadassah-WIZO Lena Florence Chapter.....	1,170
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Lillian and Leonard Dworkin Endowment Fund		Michael Freedman Charitable Foundation	
	300	United Jewish Appeal.....	285	Carleton University Judaic Studies.....	1,100
Carlofsky Family Educational Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	100	United Jewish Appeal.....	6,275
Hillel Lodge.....	325	Canadian Cancer Society.....	100		7,375
Carleton University Judaic Studies.....	275		485	Lawrence Freiman Fund for Children	
Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	275	Max and Miriam Dworkin Memorial Fund		with Learning Disabilities	
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	275	Jewish Students Union.....	535	Children with Learning Disabilities - Hillel Academy.....	900
	1,150	Sam and Rose Edelson Endowment Fund		Lawrence and Audrey Freiman CICF Scholarship Fund	
Chessod Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	140	Canada Israel Cultural Foundation.....	2,100
Hillel Lodge - Indigent Patients.....	490	Nat Edalstein Memorial Fund		Alfred and Kayna Friedman Endowment Fund	
Camp B'nai Brith Scholarships.....	490	Hillel Lodge.....	280	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	170
	980	Morrie and Helen Eisen Endowment Fund		United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	170
Arthur and Linda Cogan Fund for Young Women's Leadership		Hillel Lodge.....	350		340
Young Women's Leadership Council.....	450	Lou Eisenberg Camp B'nai Brith Scholarship Fund		Samuel and Rose Friedman Memorial Fund	
Howard, Jeffrey, Andrew, Michael, Gregory		Camp B'nai Brith Scholarships.....	250	Hillel Lodge.....	790
and Zachary Cogan Fund		Saymour and Edna Eisenberg Endowment Fund		Samuel and Ida Gaffen Endowment Fund	
Canadian Friends of Ben-Gurion University		Jewish Family Services.....	150	Beth Shalom Sisterhood.....	180
(Susannah Dalfen Scholarship).....	550	Esther and Joseph Eisenstadt Memorial Fund		Joseph and Fanny Gennis Memorial Fund	
Jack and Sarah Cogan Family Fund		Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	75	Carleton University Judaic Studies.....	400
Hillel Academy.....	325	Hillel Lodge.....	300	David and Tillie Gershon Memorial Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	325	Hillel Lodge.....	75	Hillel Lodge.....	350
	650	Jewish Community Centre.....	450	Jacob Gladstone Memorial Fund	
Abraham and Gertrude Cohen Memorial Fund		Cynthia and Aba Engel Endowment Fund		Tamir Foundation.....	735
United Jewish Appeal.....	500	Hillel Lodge.....	75	Ecole Maimonides.....	245
Beth Shalom Congregation.....	6,825	Tamir Foundation.....	75		980
Hillel Academy.....	6,825	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75	Anna and Ben Gieberman Endowment Fund	
	14,150	Mount Sinai (Sara and Samuel Nyman Memorial Fund).....	60	Hillel Lodge.....	95
David and Queenie Cohen Endowment Fund			285	Stan and Libby Glube Family Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	240	Klara Engel Memorial Fund		Hillel Academy.....	100
Israel and Polly Cohen Endowment Fund		Ecole Maimonides.....	135	Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	100
Camp B'nai Brith.....	300	Laslie and Cornelia Engel Endowment Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	100
Max and Grete Cohen Memorial Fund		Holocaust Memorial Committee.....	100	Tamir Foundation.....	50
Hillel Lodge.....	7,875	Ecole Maimonides.....	100	Camp B'nai Brith.....	75
Phillip Cohen Memorial Fund			200	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	265
United Jewish Appeal.....	250	Katla Eilen Farber Memorial Fund		Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	715
Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada.....	250	Hillel Academy.....	500	Ann Gluzman Memorial Fund	
	500	Hillel Lodge.....	500	United Jewish Appeal.....	3,000
James Melton Cooper Memorial Fund			1,000	Canadian Friends of Ghetto Fighters-Scholarship Fund.....	3,000
Jewish Students Union.....	50	Lillian Hitzig Fein Memorial Fund			6,000
Camp B'nai Brith.....	50	Hillel Lodge.....	130	Lillian (Lasker) Godline Memorial Fund	
Canadian Friends of Technion University.....	380	Benjamin and Freda Fainstein Endowment Fund		Israel Cancer Research.....	150
Canadian Friends of Hebrew University.....	380	Hillel Lodge.....	1,100	Juvenile Diabetes Association.....	150
	860	Joseph and Betty Feller Endowment Fund			300
Phillip Cooper Memorial Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	100	Frank and Reta Gold Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	70	Canadian Friends of Jerusalem Blind Institute.....	100	Reena Foundation.....	85
Jewish Community Centre.....	50	Bait Halochem Canada.....	100	Arnell and Simona Goldberg Endowment Fund	
Amal School.....	300	Canadian Magen David Adom for Israel.....	100	Camp Geshet.....	390
	420	Ottawa General Hospital Eye Institute.....	150	George and Mary Goldberg Endowment Fund	
Cracower Family Endowment Fund		Ottawa Civic Hospital Heart and Stroke Unit.....	200	Hillel Lodge - In memory of George Goldberg.....	100
Hillel Academy.....	100	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Tamir Foundation.....	50
Hillel Lodge.....	100	Israel Cancer Research Centre.....	900	Camp Geshet.....	50
Akiva High School.....	100	Sol and Bertha Feller Family Fund		Ottawa Jewish Historical Society -	
Hadassah-WIZO Henrietta Weiss Chapter.....	100	United Jewish Appeal.....	2,875	In memory of Ethel Eskin Goodfield.....	100
National Council of Jewish Women.....	80	Jewish Community Centre.....	2,875	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas -	
	480		5,750	In memory of Gittel Agulnik.....	90
Raba and Nathan Dlenar Endowment Fund		Mayer and Betty Farber Endowment Fund			390
Hillel Academy.....	50	Jewish Family Services.....	470	Ibolya and Howard Goldberg Family Fund	
Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	50	Joseph and Helen Filler Endowment Fund		Hillel Academy.....	50
Jewish Family Services.....	50	Hillel Lodge.....	60	Emanuel - Irene Hotman Chapter, Hamilton, Ontario.....	50
Ottawa Women's ORT.....	50	Tamir Foundation.....	60	Ottawa Heart Institute.....	75
Children's Hospital Eastern Ontario.....	50	Isabel Firstone Endowment Fund		United Jewish Appeal (H. Goldberg).....	40
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	165	Jewish Family Services.....	90	United Jewish Appeal (I. Goldberg).....	35
	415	Jack and Tenta Firstone Endowment Fund			250
Abraham and Fanny Dobrow Memorial Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	175	Zana and Morris Goldberg Memorial Fund	
Talmud Torah Afternoon School - Prizes.....	50	Harold Flagel Memorial Fund		Tamir Foundation.....	260
Ottawa Modern Jewish School - Prizes.....	50	Hillel Academy.....	60	Saul and Edna Goldfarb Endowment Fund	
Star of David Hebrew School - Prizes.....	50	Hillel Lodge.....	60	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	830
Ottawa Torah Institute - Prizes.....	50			United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	830
Ecole Maimonides - Prizes.....	25				1,660
	225				
Jean and Joseph Dover Endowment Fund					
Hillel Lodge.....	225				

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The News from the Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa

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JCC plans expanded early childhood program

Last year the Jewish Community Centre revamped its Garinim afternoon preschool program under the direction of Joy Levine. To say that Joy has brought a creative approach to preschool programming is to seriously understate what she has achieved.

Both parents and children have been delighted by the innovative, stimulating and just-plain-fun program she has created. This fall, Garinim doubled its registration and is constantly adding youngsters to the list.

Joy has brought that same creative flair to the planning process for our new JCC's preschool program and exciting things are happening. This September the JCC will offer a greatly expanded Early Childhood Development program in the new Centre.

There will be two morning preschool programs: Braishit (In the Beginning) for three- and four-year-

olds, and Gan Yeladim for four- and five-year-olds. These programs will focus on age-appropriate readiness skills in a Jewish environment. French and Hebrew will be integrated into the curriculum and the program will also utilize the Centre's gym and library facilities.

The Garinim afternoon program for three- to five-year-olds will offer a different "specialty" each day of the week. These will include: a music program, swim instruction, a gym program, multi-media crafts, and on Fridays, a Judaic-themed program.

The JCC will offer a Lunch Bunch option (supervised lunch period) for those youngsters who stay the entire day.

The program is designed to offer parents maximum scheduling flexibility. Children can be registered in the afternoon Garinim program for any number of classes, from one to five.



Dressup time at Garinim

The morning program offers various day choices: Monday, Wednesday, Friday; Tuesday, Thursday; or Monday to Friday.

Next year, the JCC will also offer a two-year-old program and Big n' Little programs (adult and child), utilizing the new pool and recreational

facilities.

The JCC's Early Childhood Education Department invites all parents to an Open House on Thursday, March 5, from 12:30 - 3:00 pm in the Garinim location, 1774 Kerr (and Broadview), second floor. Joy Levine and her staff look forward to telling you about the exciting preschool program planned for the new Centre. If you are unable to attend the Open House please call Joy at 729-9533 to find out about our new programs.

The Open House is also an opportunity for parents to get a sense of the creative and stimulating atmosphere of Garinim. Joy's concept for this program is to devote each day of the week to exploring a different theme.

The Monday theme is "Huts, Homes & Habitats." Children have explored the habits and habitats of beavers, owls, bees, ants, and squirrels through crafts, stories and a variety of projects. Even snack time has been theme-oriented, featuring items such as honey and ants-on-a-log.

Tuesdays have focused on a more abstract theme, "Social Me." Children have explored what makes a good friend and are working on two projects, a Social Me booklet and a group mural to promote co-operative skills. They will also explore "being

a member of a family."

Wednesdays are devoted to number concepts, using patterning, sequencing and matching activities. Thursday's theme is "Books, Books, Books." Each week a different story is the focus for games, crafts and imaginative play.

Fridays, which are always devoted to some aspect of Jewish education, are currently focused on bible stories in a unit entitled "Adam and Eve 101." Stories explored include Jonah and the Whale, Noah's Ark, and the Tower of Babel. At the beginning of February children celebrated Tu B'Shvat. Later in the month they will be introduced to the story of Joseph.

Parents are an important part of Garinim. A newsletter, "The Garinim Scoop", keeps them informed about what's happening in the classroom. Staffers Joy Levine, Gail Leiff, Jennifer de Vries, and Debbie Wiseman are always available to talk to parents about their child's day.

"Our goal is to create a very happy and welcoming environment for parents and children," Joy explains. "We are thrilled to be able to bring that philosophy to many more families as we grow in the new JCC."

JCC Theatreworks' first generation of actors join Birdie production staff

By Morris Neuman

Bye Bye Birdie Co-Producer

Bye Bye Birdie is the first show of JCC Theatreworks' second decade. It is, therefore, particularly appropriate that it is also the first show to have three cast alumni returning in key production roles.

The Jewish Community Centre's teen theatre company presented its first show, *Fiddler on the Roof*, eleven years ago. Two featured players from that first production have moved from one side of the stage to the other. Brahm Olszynko, who delighted *Fiddler* audiences with his stunningly exciting Russian dancing, has turned his love of dance into what he hopes will be a lifelong career. He is choreographing *Bye Bye Birdie* together with his wife, Lori, and continues to dance whenever the opportunity arises.

Cindy Presser, daughter of JCC Theatreworks founder Morris Presser, was "married" to Brahm in that first production of *Fiddler*, and is now *Birdie*'s production co-ordinator.

Joining the creative team as assistant director is another cast alumnus,

Naomi Rachlis, whom audiences may remember best as Wendy in JCC Theatreworks' 1995 show, *Peter Pan*.

In the decade since its inception, JCC Theatreworks has gained a reputation for being one of the very best musical production companies in the Region. It has provided delightful family entertainment to thousands. It has also been an invaluable learning experience for young performers, and has inspired many of them to go on to careers in some aspect of theatre. It is truly gratifying to see some of these young alumni returning to JCC Theatreworks to pass on the skills they have learned to another generation of community youngsters.

Bye Bye Birdie has gotten off to a great start. The recently completed auditions drew a record number of talented actors, singers and dancers. Rehearsals are now well underway, the cast of more than 50 is working hard and all are having a great time preparing their scenes, songs and dances.

Last year's show, *Fame: The Musical*, drew the largest audiences ever for a JCC Theatreworks production -

seven sold-out performances - and the response was overwhelming. Professional theatre critic, Alvina Ruprecht, reported on the CBO Radio Morning program that *Fame: The Musical* was "one of the most exciting amateur performances I've ever seen in Ottawa It's quite amazing." Iris Winston's review in the *Ottawa Citizen* described the performances as "effervescent, exuberant, spectacular, splendidly choreographed" and with "smooth synchronization." These sentiments seem to have been shared by enthusiastic audiences of more than 6,500 people.

As in other years, JCC Theatreworks is setting aside choice blocks of tickets for all performances for its Patrons (supporters of the company who make a tax deductible contribution of \$40). With this contribution, a Patron may purchase as many choice seating tickets as he or she requires. To purchase Patron tickets please call Fay at the JCC, 789-1818.

Bye Bye Birdie plays Centrepointe Theatre April 1 to 5. To purchase tickets please call the Centrepointe box office at 727-5560.



All parents are invited to the JCC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OPEN HOUSE

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5
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If you cannot attend but would like information
about the JCC's new preschool program,
please call Joy Levine at 729-9533.



Welcome to Ottawa

The JCC's Shalom Welcome Newcomers Program hosted a very successful welcome and information session in November. Over 60 new members of our community attended and were greeted by representatives of the JCC and other communal agencies. Special thanks go to the Newcomers Committee, chaired by Joel Yan and Les Kom, for their ongoing efforts.



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Israeli Film Festival a crowd-pleaser

The Israeli Film Festival, held January 24th at the Museum of Civilization as part of Ottawa's celebration of Israel's 50th anniversary, was an elegant and entertaining cultural event.

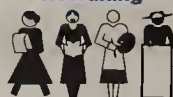
Both of the films shown, *Passover Fever* and *Women*, were definite crowd-pleasers. People commented that the two films were a good balance.

Passover Fever was the lighter film, offering a wry, bitter-sweet look at contemporary Israeli society. It obviously struck a chord with the audience. At the end of the film they broke into spontaneous clapping. *Women* explored a more serious theme - love and jealousy. Set in the Jerusalem of a century ago, it enthralled the audience with its beautifully-recreated atmosphere of a bygone era.

An elegantly-presented reception during the intermission allowed people to circulate and exchange comments. One viewer's remarks summed up the general feeling. "I cried when I was supposed to. I laughed when I was meant to. The film struck all the right notes. Israeli cinema has come of age."

Kol kavod to the Jewish Community Centre and the Israel Experience Centre for bringing this excellent event to the Ottawa community.

Community Resources Department Recruiting



INSTRUCTORS

Our new line-up of JCC Programs is currently under construction.

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT OR TOPIC YOU'D LIKE TO TEACH?

To add your name to our instructors' resource list
Contact Cheryl
at 789-1818



VOLUNTEERS

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR YOM HA'ATZMAUT,
Israel's 50th, April 29.**

Contact Cheryl at 789-1818

Your New Centre

What's in the Works ...



(Editor's Note: In this issue, Centrefold introduces an ongoing column offering the community an update on the JCC's plans and preparations for the new Jewish Community Centre.)

On a snowy Field of Dreams in the centre of the Jewish Community Campus, the Joseph and Rose Ages Building, home of the Hy and Ruth Soloway Jewish Community Centre, is taking shape. (Please see "On Site at the Centre," *Ottawa Jewish Bulletin*, page 3).

Meanwhile, in the basement of 151 Chapel, JCC Staff and Board are hard at work turning those dreams into reality.

PROGRAMMING, PROGRAMMING, PROGRAMMING

- Program staff have been holding weekly brainstorming sessions - researching new program ideas, reshaping old ones, and creating a new look to all our program areas
- Community members have joined the process, working on Programming Committees offering advice, feedback, and a community "voice" to our staff.
- The Soloway JCC Program Guide will be in your home at the beginning of August.

Browse through it during the lazy days of summer, circle the programs that interest you and your family, then come down and talk to us when our doors open mid-August for the first tours of the new building.

We will be ready to greet you, all systems go, in September.

WHAT'S MEMBERSHIP ALL ABOUT?

One of the most frequently asked questions in our community is: "What will I get as a member of the new JCC?" We've created a new staff position, Membership Director, to help us come up with the answer to that question.

Miriam Sobel joined our team in December. Her mandate is first, to encourage people to become members and then, to take care of our members' needs and concerns. Her immediate task is to work with a newly formed Membership Committee to design membership packages which will be as attractive as possible to everyone in our community. The Membership Committee, composed of university students, seniors, parents, educators and others, will try to address the needs of all sectors of the community.

Miriam has been researching what other JCC's and local recreation centres offer members. "I'm a careful shopper," she explains, "and I know most people in our community are careful shoppers. I want people to look at what they will get with their JCC Membership and say, 'hey, this is good value'."

"We haven't made any final decisions yet, but I'm sure that when we do, people will compare the JCC to other centres and see that our membership is a good buy."

An exciting opportunity to turn the Community dream into a reality!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the

Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa

The Jewish Community of Ottawa is now building a state-of-the-art Community Centre.

The JCC seeks an Executive Director who can make that Centre the focus point of our community.

As a strong and dynamic leader, you have the ability, together with your team of professionals and volunteers, to make the Centre a place where every Jew is welcome. You will draw upon your professional expertise to maximize programs and services for all age groups and members of the community. You will lead a Centre that offers an impressive array of social, cultural, physical and recreational programs and services to ensure maximum participation by the community and ongoing strength through membership.

This tremendously high profile and critical leadership position will appeal to a dynamic individual with outstanding program development abilities, human relations skills, community or association expertise and a solid Jewish background.

Please forward your resume by March 9 to: Search Committee, The Jewish Community Centre of Ottawa, 151 Chapel Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Y2.

Project Keshar receives Thank You Letter from Carleton Lodge

(Project Keshar is the JCC's outreach program to Jewish residents in non-Jewish nursing homes and residences.)

Thank you for your continued support and dedication during the year. Your Project Keshar is so well received and so very much appreciated by all of our residents, both of the Jewish faith and the others of mixed denominations.

Your choice of music is beautiful and generates so much warmth. The needs of our Jewish residents are wonderfully met. We are very fortunate to have found you and your group. I hope we can continue to run this very important and effective program.

Hope to see you soon. Until then, wishing you a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Guylaine Theriault

Activation Worker, Carleton Lodge

Round the Centre

Kids are wild for Wicked Weekends

Weekends are a time to break out of the everyday routine, and try something different. That's the idea behind the JCC's "Wicked Weekend" programming for kids.

Kids of all ages are given the opportunity to explore the Nation's Capital in a supervised and safe group setting and try out what's hot.

Programs have included wave pool parties, movie nights, Midway Madness, Tandy Leather workshops and much more.

Weekend programs are divided into different ages groups. Sunday Ventures are for kids in grades 1 to 3. Programs take place on Sunday afternoons, scheduled so they don't conflict with other JCC programs for that age group such as Sunday Funday at 881 Broadview or Sundays are 4 Kids at Machzikei Hadas.

Mix 4 - 5 is a social group designed to meet the needs of children in grades 4 and 5. Programs take place either Saturday night or

Sunday. Tween Times is just for teens in grades 6 and 7, with activities that reflect the desire of kids in this age group for more adventure.

The programs are a great way for children to explore this wonderful city and meet other kids their age from all parts of the community.

A list of upcoming programs is printed in Centrefold. For more information or to register please call Andrea at 789-1818.

Singles are making it happen

Being single in a small Jewish community is a challenge. Instead of moaning about the situation, a group of activist singles have confronted the challenge head on. They have been working hard in the last few months to make Ottawa a happening place for singles - getting together to plan a wide variety of programs for all ages and interests.

Sometimes they have alerted singles to ongoing programs that would be of interest to them. Other times they have planned their own special events.

The February lineup of activities has included a wine and cheese evening with a Toronto matchmaker, a romantic evening of dancing, and a beginners Shabbaton.

Coming up on Saturday, February 28 is a night of pool, bowling and karaoke. For more information or to register for that event call Robin at 721-6604. Deadline to register is February 25.

Ongoing events include bowling on Monday nights and downhill skiing on Tuesday nights.

For information about upcoming events call the single info-line at 823-0836. If you would like to receive e-mail about upcoming singles activities please send your e-mail address to schless@sprint.ca.

Come out to The Golden Age Club

Every Monday, the Golden Age Club meets at the Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel St. We have hot luncheons, interesting programs and friendly members.

February 23

1:00 pm

Chair-Exercise

March 2

12:30 pm

Bingo Luncheon

March 9

1:00 pm

Speakers: Representatives of Ottawa Valley Field Trips, Day Trips and Outings

March 16

12:30 pm

Purim Luncheon with entertainment

March 23

1:00 pm

Speaker: Shirley Umansky, MSW, social worker.

Topic: Helping Children and Families Cope with Physical Disabilities

Upcoming Children's Programs

Clip & Save

WICKED WEEKENDS

Mix 4 - 5

March 14 -

Spring Action Trampoline

Sunday Ventures

March 22 - Cosmic Adventures

Tween Times

March 29 - Indoor Rock Climbing

SUNDAYS ARE 4 KIDS

at Machzikei Hadas Synagogue
2310 Virginia Drive

March 15 - Mad Science

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00

For more information or to register
please call Andrea at 789-1818



MARCH BREAK CAMP

March 16 - 20

Winter Games • Trips
Movies • Crafts • Fun

151 Chapel Street

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$120/week

or \$39/day

Sibling Special: \$195

After Camp Care:

\$6/child

Deadline to Register:
March 2.

Please call Andrea
at 789-1818
for registration form.

Jewish Active Seniors

are going to
WASHINGTON, D.C.
May 25 -29, 1998

Trip includes: transportation aboard de luxe motorcoach (fully air-conditioned with bathroom), 4 nights accommodation, PLUS visits to Holocaust Memorial Museum, B'nai Brith Klutznick Museum, Smithsonian Institute, guided tour of Washington, tickets to *Showboat* at the John F. Kennedy Centre for the Performing Arts

Cost: \$580 Canadian (double occupancy). Does not include food, insurance, tips, shopping

Everyone welcome.
Registration on a first-come basis.

For more information please call
JCC Seniors Director
Esther Schvan at 789-1818.

ADULTS FOR LIVELY LEISURE

A luncheon
Lecture Program
at Agudath Israel
Synagogue
1400 Coldrey Avenue
Thursdays 12:00 p.m.

March 19

Three-course hot dairy luncheon.
Entertainment by
Shir-am Chorale Group under
the direction of Shirley Steinberg

The JCC's Drop-In Diner

is open

TUESDAYS

12:00 - 2:00 pm

at the JCC, 151 Chapel!

We feature

- fabulous home-style soups
 - sensational salads
 - marvellous main courses
 - delicious desserts
- All 4 courses still only \$6.00**

Under the full supervision
of the Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut

Purim is traditionally a time for the giving of food gifts (mishloach manot).

What better way to celebrate than a gift to the *Ottawa Kosher Food Bank!*

The 39th Henry "Hank" Torontow Scouting Movement proudly announces Ottawa's first **Purim Food Drive** in support of the Kosher Food Bank **February 22 - March 1**

Kosher, non-perishable food items may be dropped off at the following locations:

- All synagogues • Rideau Bakery • Irving Rivers Ltd.
- Jewish Community Centre (151 Chapel)
- United Kosher Meat and Delicatessen
- Hillel Academy • Viva Pizza • The "Pot"
- Early Beginnings Multicultural Day Care Centre
- École Maimonides • Star of David Hebrew School
- Tiny Treasures Nursery School

Financial donations are also welcomed.

Cheques payable to the Ottawa Kosher Food Bank may be mailed to:

Agudath Israel, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, Ottawa, K1Z 7P9

For more information call Leslie Bricker at 729-7129 or Jerry Penso at 725-1846.

CALL THE JCC HOTLINE 789-7068 for the latest information on upcoming JCC activities and events



Snowbunnies on the slopes

Kids learn to enjoy winter at JCC Ski School

There are two ways to deal with the Ottawa winter - head South, or embrace the snow and ice. The latter approach is the one enthusiastically taken by the kids in the JCC ski program. Every Sunday morning, whatever the temperature, they board the JCC's buses and head out to the hills.

The JCC Ski School has taught hundreds of children over the years the thrill of downhill skiing at beautiful Edelweiss Valley.

This season the conditions have been excellent, with lots of snow and even sunshine. Snowboarding

lessons have been added to this year's program and the "boarders" are definitely having a blast.

All age groups, from five to eight-year-olds, participate in the JCC ski program. Many parents never had the opportunity to learn how to ski when they were kids. This program allows their children to learn a skill which they will use throughout their lives. When they are older, instead of looking for some beach town 2000 miles away, they can take advantage of Ottawa's winter and enjoy an exhilarating day on the slopes.

Ottawa Gee Gees love our gym

By Jon Braun

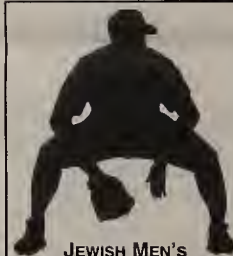
Director, JCC Athletics

The University of Ottawa's men's basketball team has made the JCC Chapel Street gym its official training facility this season.

The Gee Gees hard home court has caused a variety of ankle and knee injuries over the past few years. The university coaching staff asked the JCC if it could use its more resilient hardwood floor as its home away from home.

The University of Ottawa has had a special relationship with the JCC over the years. It has provided the youth of our community with some excellent coaches and role models from its roster of fine athletes. These have included football standouts Pierre Plante and Dave Waterhouse and basketball players Rod Lee and Clarence Porter. Current JCC Maccabi basketball coaches Jon Addy and Carlos "Bobby" Brown are also former Gee Gees.

The JCC wishes the Gee Gees the best of luck this season. It's been a lot of fun hosting this group of outstanding young athletes.



**JEWISH MEN'S
SOFTBALL
LEAGUE 1998**
**Interested
in starting a team
or participating
in the J.M.S.L.?**
**For more info
call 789-1818.**

**Attention Teens —
JCC Day Camp
now hiring**
• Counsellors
• Specialist Heads
• Swim Staff
For more information
about these positions
or for
an application form,
please call
the JCC office
at 789-1818



THE B'BYO BEAT

B'nai Brith Youth Organization

Naomi Levitz, President B'BYO
Howie Frenkel, President, AZA B'nai Amitai
BBYO Summer and Winter

The B'nai Brith Youth Organization offers some of the best summer programs around for youth. All programs are kosher and staffed by professionals. The program choices include outdoor adventures in Israel, Judaic studies in Pennsylvania and everything in between. These programs have an international attendance, drawing youth from all over the world. BBYO has more than 17000 members world-wide in countries as far away as Australia, Germany and Bolivia, and the friendships last forever.

Summer programs are a wonderful incentive to get involved in BBYO, but this group offers a lot more than just trips. It gives youth a chance to get involved in both the Jewish and general community. BBYO international has a partnership with the Ronald McDonald House and the B'nai Brith Anti-defamation League.

BBYO youth program for themselves and by themselves, learning responsibility and business skills. Former BBYOers include Steven Spielberg and Alicia Silverstone.

Over the next few months, Ottawa BBYO will be very busy. Naomi Levitz and Phil Pivnick (of Kingston) will be heading to Washington to represent our area at international meetings.

On February 21-22, there will be a sleep over at the teen lounge at Broadview. An information night on summer programs will take place on February 26 at the home of Naomi Levitz, 31 Chinook Crescent. On March 6 to 8, there will be a BBYO international convention in Winnipeg, focusing on MBA (mind-body attitude).

March programming will culminate in the first annual Ottawa-Montreal Conclave. Ottawa will host forty youth from Montreal. Coordinators Nataie Abenheim and Aaron Marcovitch are working hard, together with all the Ottawa members, planning a great weekend.

BBYO has a lot to offer you and you have much that you can give to it. Membership is \$45. For more information or to join please call: Andrea at the JCC, 789-1818; Howie Frenkel at 726-1538 or Naomi Levitz at 721-1121. We're looking forward to talking to you.

Our BBYO Hotline telling you what's happening is 722-3579.

**Teens! Join us at a
BBYO Conclave in Ottawa
"TIME WARP"
March 27 - 29**
**Bringing together BBYO teens
from Ottawa and Montreal**
BBYO Membership required
Cost: \$70
**For more information,
please call Andrea at 789-1818.**



**Paradise: kid's definition: a place where kids smile,
do sports and have fun all day long**



Paradise: It's the JCC Sports Camp

Sports include: soccer, basketball, football, gymnastics, softball, batting cage, badminton, racquetball, trampolines, swim instruction, lacrosse, tennis, canoeing, water skiing, golf instruction, bowling, archery, fencing, horseback riding, windsurfing, Expos and Lynx games.

SPACES LIMITED

For more information or an application form call Jon Braun at 789-1818

Jewish Men's Basketball League Week 12 Standings				
Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Royal	9	3		30
Blue	7	5		26
White	7	5		26
Purple	5	6	1	23
Red	5	7		22
Gold	2	9	1	17

Top 20 Scorers			
Player	Team	Avg	GP
1. Mark Cantor	Purple	24.2	11
2. Jeff Pleet	Blue	23.6	12
3. David Slover	White	20.9	12
4. Doron Dickson	Red	18.1	8
5. Adam Slipacoff	White	17.3	12
6. Dave Feldberg	Purple	16.9	12
7. Joey Lyman	Red	16.6	12
8. Perry Medico	Royal	15.2	11
9. Ted Sadinsky	Gold	15.0	12
10. Kimmo Murto	Gold	14.8	9

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Ala, Diane and Jack Goldfeld Memorial Fund	275	Gilbert and Bees Greenberg Memorial Fund	10,930	Benjamin and Sima Gubler Memorial Fund	125
Hillel Lodge.....	250	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....		Hillel Lodge.....	100
Canadian Cancer Society.....	525			Jewish Community Centre.....	100
				Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut.....	150
Gert and Jack Goldstein Endowment Fund		Irving and Shirley Greenberg Endowment Fund			375
Hillel Lodge.....	770	Hillel Lodge.....	3,640	Haberman Family Scholarship Fund	
		Tamir Foundation.....	1,820	Teen Israel Scholarship.....	1,215
		Jewish Community Centre.....	1,820		
			7,280	Shella and Eric Hammer Memorial Fund	
Harry and Malce Goldstein Endowment Fund		Laura and Milton Greenberg Endowment Fund		United Jewish Appeal.....	220
Hillel Academy.....	500	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	475		
Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	100	Jewish National Fund.....	250	Hanser Family Endowment Fund	
Jewish Family Services.....	50	Tamir Foundation.....	100	Beth Shalom Congregation.....	400
Tamir Foundation.....	50		825		
Camp Geshet.....	450			Frances Hartman Memorial Fund	
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Louls and Helen Greenberg Memorial Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	7
	1,200	Hillel Academy.....	970	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	75
		Jewish Students Union.....	970		150
Louls and Miriam Goldstein Endowment Fund		Jewish Community Centre - Resource Centre.....	970		
Hillel Academy - (2) Prizes.....	50	Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	970		
Hillel Lodge.....	50		3,880		
Carleton University Judaic Studies - (2) Prizes.....	50			Lerry and Shella Hertman Endowment Fund	
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	95	Michael Greenberg Memorial Fund		Tamir Foundation.....	160
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	30	Jewish Family Services (Elderly).....	2,040	Jewish Students Union.....	120
Sinai Chapter of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO.....	50				280
	325	Morris Leon and Miriam Leah Greenberg Memorial Fund			
		Hillel Academy.....	130	Jennie and Harry Hecht Endowment Fund	
		Hillel Lodge.....	130	Ecole Malmorides.....	220
			260	Ottawa Torah Institute.....	220
Mendel and Valerie Good Holocaust Scholarship Fund					440
Hillel Academy.....	25	Nathan and Sarah Greenberg Memorial Fund		Hillel Academy Endowment Fund	2,550
Akiva High School.....	25	Ottawa University - Hebrew University Student Exchange.....	420		
Hillel Lodge.....	25			Hillel Lodge Endowment Fund	3,580
Yitzhak Rabin High School.....	25	Nlome Greenberg Memorial Fund			
United Jewish Appeal.....	120	Hillel Lodge.....	100	Histadrut-Labour Zionist Fund	
	220	Tamir Foundation.....	50	Camp Geshet.....	1,500
		Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Labour Zionist Activities.....	8,650
			200		10,150
Jacob and Sarah Gordon Memorial Fund				Abe and Bemice Hochberg Endowment Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	135	Rose and Roger Greenberg Memorial Fund		Jewish Family Services.....	125
Hillel Lodge.....	135	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	15,630		
Beth Shalom Congregation.....	135			Hy Hochberg Memorial Lecture Fund	
	405	Samuel and Bessie Greenberg Memorial Fund		Jewish Community Centre - Hy Hochberg Lecture.....	800
		Hillel Academy.....	200		
Pauline Gotthell Memorial Fund		Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut.....	100	Hy and Pauline Hochberg Endowment Fund	
Mount Sinai Hospital (Montreal).....	75	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	United Jewish Appeal - Women's Division.....	800
Tiny Treasures.....	50	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	560	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	60
	125	Hillel Lodge.....	200		860
			1,160		
Hyman and Lilien Gould Memorial Fund		Zeida and John Greenberg Endowment Fund		Rebecca and David Hoffman Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	185	Temple Israel Religious School.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	100
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	185	Hillel Lodge.....	100		
	365	Tamir Foundation.....	100	Holocaust Memorial Fund	
Victor and Rachel Gould Endowment Fund		Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75	Ottawa/Vaad Ha'Ir Holocaust Program.....	675
Hillel Lodge.....	245	Ottawa Torah Institute.....	75		
Jewish Community Centre.....	245	Agudath Israel Synagogue.....	65	Jeanne and Jacie Horwitz Endowment Fund	
	490	Hillel Academy - Stan Katz Fund.....	700	Hillel Lodge.....	525
				Dorothy and Hy Hymes Endowment Fund	
Sarah and M. Sidney Green Family Fund		Grossman Klein Femilles Fund		Hillel Academy.....	385
Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	75	Hillel Academy.....	1,000	The Auxiliary Hillel Lodge.....	385
Hillel Lodge.....	50	Yitzhak Rabin High School.....	550		770
Jewish Family Services.....	50	Beth Israel (Pembroke) Religious School.....	200		
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75	Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	550	Avraham and Elssa Iny Family Fund	
	250	Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	200	Canadian Friends of Hebrew University.....	4,350
		Temple Israel Religious School.....	200	Asbury College.....	1,000
Greenberg, Hutt, Konick Endowment Fund		Star of David Hebrew School.....	200	Canadian Friends of Weizmann Institute.....	3,600
Hillel Academy.....	725	Akiva High School.....	200	Jewish Education Through Torah.....	550
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	200		9,500
	825	Jewish Family Services.....	350		
		Tamir Foundation.....	200	Jewish Community Cemetery Holocaust Memorial Fund	
Barbara and Sydney Greenberg Endowment Fund		Jewish Community Centre.....	200	Jewish Community Cemetery Holocaust Memorial.....	725
Hillel Lodge.....	100	Camp B'nai Brith.....	350		
Tamir Foundation.....	100	Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	200	Jewish Community Centre Youth Services Fund	
	200	Jewish Community Council Ottawa/ Vaad Ha'Ir.....	200	Jewish Community Youth Services.....	650

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Max and Dora Kapinsky Karp Memorial Fund		Jewish Family Services.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	200
Hillel Lodge.....	125	Tamir Foundation.....	100	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75
Jewish Family Services.....	100	Camp B'nai Brith.....	100		375
Tamir Foundation.....	100		860		
Camp B'nai Brith.....	100	Sharon Koffman Athletic Scholarship Fund		Jack Levin and Goldie Levine Endowment Fund	
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Jewish Community Centre - Sports Scholarship.....	480	Hillel Lodge.....	300
University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	100			Jewish Family Services.....	270
Civic Hospital Cancer Research.....	100	Dr. Joseph and Grace Koren Endowment Fund			570
Parkinson's Society Ottawa - Carleton.....	75	Jewish Community Council - Holocaust Memorial Fund.....	1,875	Abe and Tillie Levine Endowment Fund	
Centre for Hearing Impaired.....	75	United Jewish Appeal.....	1,900	Hillel Lodge.....	100
	825		3,775		
Abraham and Tzipora Kardash Memorial Fund		Gertrude (Pleet) Kotlarsky Memorial Fund		Muriel Levine Memorial Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	500	Beth Israel Religious School (Pembroke).....	50	Ottawa Women's ORT.....	315
Tamir Foundation.....	500	Hillel Lodge.....	100		
Ottawa Vaad Hakashrut.....	75	Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	75	Sandra and Jacie Levinson Endowment Fund	
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	225
	1,150	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	125		
		United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	575	Harry and Frieda Levitan Endowment Fund	
Pinhey and Libby Kardash Endowment Fund				Talmud Torah Afternoon School-Slow Learners.....	200
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	150	Kovod Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	575
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	150	United Jewish Appeal.....	1,725	Tamir Foundation.....	200
Ottawa Torah Institute.....	75			Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
	375				1,075
		Krantzberg Krane Family Foundation		Nathan and Laurie Levitin Memorial Fund	
Israel and Eva Kardish Endowment Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	750	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	250
Hillel Academy.....	200			Hillel Lodge.....	200
Hillel Lodge.....	200	Abraham and Riva Kroll Memorial Fund		Canadian Friends of Weizmann Institute.....	100
	400	Hillel Academy.....	100	Perley Home.....	100
		Hillel Lodge.....	200	University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	350
Samuel and Tillie Kardish Endowment Fund		Tamir Foundation.....	100		1,000
Hillel Academy.....	250	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Joseph and Jean Lichtenstein Endowment Fund	
Star of David Hebrew School.....	125	Jewish Students Union.....	50	Tamir Foundation.....	275
Camp B'nai Brith.....	100	Jewish Community Centre.....	150		
Hillel Lodge.....	250	North York General Hospital (Sheila Cohen Fund for Women's Health).....	275	Hyman and Pearl Lief Endowment Fund	
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100		925	Hillel Lodge.....	250
	825				
Benjamin and Lillian Katz Memorial Fund		Samuel and Irene Kronick Endowment Fund		Joseph and Evelyn Lief Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	180	Hillel Lodge.....	370	Hillel Lodge.....	200
				Jewish Students Union.....	200
Dr. Hyman & Dr. Sylvia (Van Stratan) Kaufman Endowment Fund		Frank and Sadia Labovitch Memorial Fund		Carleton University - Judaic Studies.....	200
Canadian Magen David Adom.....	240	Hillel Lodge.....	280	Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	130
Juvenile Diabetes Association.....	235			Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	135
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	25	Jacob and Rose Landau Memorial Fund		Jewish Community Council Ottawa/Vaad Ha'ir.....	130
	500	Hillel Academy.....	250		995
		Hillel Lodge.....	250	Joseph Moses Lief Memorial Fund	
Solomon and Anna (Sabesinsky) Kaufman Memorial Fund		Jewish Community Council/Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir.....	200	Hillel Lodge.....	725
Hillel Lodge.....	240	Canadian Friends of Jerusalem Blind Institute.....	100	Jewish Community Centre.....	725
		United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	100		1,450
Kemptville Beth Israel Synagogue Fund		Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Louis and Jeanne Lief Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	430		1,000	Hillel Lodge.....	3,750
		Issie and Edith Landau Endowment Fund		United Jewish Appeal.....	3,750
Karshman Family Endowment Fund		Congregation Beth Shalom.....	100		7,500
Hillel Lodge.....	75	Hillel Academy.....	250	Ethyle and Manny Lightstone Endowment Fund	
Tamir Foundation.....	75		350	Hillel Lodge.....	80
	150				80
Clare and Aba Kevanstein Endowment Fund		Mayer and Rose Landau Memorial Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	160
Jewish Family Services.....	85	Canadian Friends of Yeshiva Haye Olam.....	450		
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	85			Abraham and Dora Lithwick Memorial Fund	
	170			Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	410
Arthur and Sarah Kimmel Memorial Fund		Lily and Morris Lang Endowment Fund		Hillel Lodge.....	410
Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	250	Hillel Lodge.....	225		820
Hillel Lodge.....	250	Eitz Chaim School, Toronto.....	100		
Tamir Foundation.....	250		325	Arnold and Rose Lithwick Memorial Fund	
Rotary Home (Rochester Street).....	125	Moses and Rebecca (Rill) Lasker Memorial Fund		United Jewish Appeal.....	3,300
	875	Hillel Lodge.....	150		
		Jewish Family Services.....	150	Ida and Sidney Lithwick Endowment Fund	
Phillip and Ettie Kimmelman Memorial Fund			300	Akiva High School.....	220
Hillel Lodge.....	250	Harry Leikin Endowment Fund		Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	220
Machzikei Hadas Congregation.....	225	Hillel Academy.....	450	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	40
	475	Hillel Lodge.....	275		480
		Jewish Family Services.....	1,000	Irving and Ellen Lithwick Endowment Fund	
Jacob and Esther Kitzell Memorial Fund				Hillel Academy.....	200
Hillel Lodge.....	100	Samuel and Mary Lesh Memorial Fund		Hillel Lodge Building Fund.....	150
Civic Hospital Cancer Research.....	100	Hillel Lodge.....	250	Hillel Lodge.....	150
Multiple Sclerosis Society.....	100	Tamir Foundation.....	100	Tamir Foundation.....	100
University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	100	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Jewish Students Union.....	100
Ottawa Post Jewish War Veterans Fund.....	50	Rotary Home (Rochester Street).....	90	Canadian Friends of Shaare Tzedek.....	50
	450		540	Carleton University - Judaic Studies.....	50
Norman and Sonia Kizell Foundation				Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	100
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	2,445	Hugo and Ruth Davis Lavendel Endowment Fund		Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	2,445	Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	50	Canadian Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Foundation.....	50
	4,890	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Canadian Friends of Ben-Gurion University.....	100
		Camp Gesher.....	50	Canadian Friends of Weizmann Institute.....	100
Gerry and Rochelle Koffman Endowment Fund		United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	75	Canadian Friends of Technion University.....	100
Jewish Students Union.....	160		275	North York General Hospital (Sheila Cohen Fund for Women).....	300
Koffman/Bloom Families Endowment Fund					1,600
Hillel Academy.....	300	Ben and Shirley Lavin Endowment Fund			
Hillel Lodge.....	260	Hillel Academy.....	100		

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Jack and Dora Litwack Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	1,080	Jewish Community Centre.....	285	Jacob and Leah Rivers Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	300
Norman and Amelia Loeb Endowment Fund Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	200	Camp B'nai Brith.....	200	Jewish Family Services.....	260
Hillel Lodge.....	150	Camp Geshet.....	200	Tamir Foundation.....	250
Camp B'nai Brith.....	100	Jewish Students Union.....	200	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	150
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	200	Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	100	Juvenile Diabetes Association.....	140
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	190	Jewish Community Council Ottawa/Vaad Ha'ir.....	100	Ottawa Women's ORT.....	100
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100		1,200
	890	Kurt and Joan Orlik Family Fund.....	2,375	Alt and Berel Rodat Family Fund Hillel Lodge.....	95
Murray and Mary Macy Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	565	Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	280	Herman and Zelda Roodman Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	100
Samuel and Leema Magidson Endowment Fund Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	100	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society Fund.....	425	Tamir Foundation.....	100
Hillel Lodge.....	100	Ottawa Lodge B'nai Brith #885 Memorial Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	1,490	Congregation Beth Shalom.....	370
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	125	Ottawa Lodge B'nai Brith #885 Past Presidents Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	300	Camp B'nai Brith.....	100
	325	Ottawa Modern Jewish School Fund.....	900	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	770
Jacob Malomet Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	535	Ottawa Post Jewish War Veterans Fund Essay Contest (Scholarship).....	1,800	Rossie and Issie Rose Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	200
Edgar and Gertrude Marks Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	200	Reuben Palef Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	1,100	Tamir Foundation.....	50
Claire and Ted Metrick Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	400	Aba and Bertha Palmer Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	170	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
Tamir Foundation.....	500	Martin Glatt Parliament Lodge B'nai Brith Past Presidents Fund.....		United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	185
Beth Shalom Congregation.....	1,400	Jewish Students Union.....	515		485
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	200	Josaph Petigorsky Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	495	Helena and Michael Rosenbaum (Robertn) Scholarship Fund.....	300
	2,500	United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	490	Carleton University - Judaic Studies.....	225
Laz, David and Louis Mirsky Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	600	Harry and Bertha Pleet Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	95	Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	525
Norman Mirsky Memorial Fund Jewish Family Services - Speech Therapy.....	850	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	185	Dr. Imre and Dr. Truda Rosenberg Fund Temple Israel - Dr. Imre Rosenberg Memorial Lecture.....	2,100
Abram and Edith Molot Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	600	Jack and Miriam Pleet Endowment Fund Star of David Hebrew School.....	85	Carleton University - I.Y. Rosenberg Collection of Images in Hebrew, Myths and History.....	400
Hillel Lodge.....	300	Hillel Lodge.....	170	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	135	Nancy and Larry Pleet Endowment Fund Tamir Foundation.....	315	RP Eye Research Foundation.....	100
Yitzhak Rabin High School.....	250	Roberta and Sidney Pollock Endowment Fund Ottawa Women's ORT.....	260		2,650
	1,285	Bessie and Benjamin Polowin Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	495	Ben and Mary Rosenblatt Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	190
Morris Molot Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	200	Betty and Dave Polowin Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	415	Florence and Gdalyah Rosenfeld Endowment Fund Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
Canadian Cancer Society.....	200	Norman and Evelyn Potelchin Endowment Fund Tamir Foundation.....	465	Samuel and Ruth Rothman Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	245
	400	Myra and Morris Presser Endowment Fund Beth Shalom West.....	375	Hillel Lodge.....	240
Reuben and Sylvia Molot Endowment Fund Jewish Family Services.....	100	Joseph and Sonja Rabin Educational Fund Hillel Academy.....	475		485
Tamir Foundation.....	35	David and Frada Radnoff Endowment Fund Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	25	Sylvia and Louis Rubin Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	415
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	110	Hillel Lodge.....	100	Robert Rudd Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal.....	160
	245	Tamir Foundation.....	50	Anne and Irving Sabran Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	125
Jack and Honey Monson Endowment Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	550	Canadian Friends Bar-Gurion University - Ethiopian Student.....	100	Jewish Family Services.....	125
Moses and Tanya Morin Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	270	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	315		250
Beth Shalom Congregation.....	200	John Raichman Memorial Fund Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	115	Merida Sachs Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	220
	470	Lyla Rasminsky Memorial Fund Jewish Community Centre Library.....	1,885	Jewish Students Union.....	220
Sylvia and Alex Morin Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	85	Simon and Thelma Ritt Israel Scholarship Fund Teen Travel - Vaad Ha'ir.....	450		440
Dorothy and Herbert Nadolny Foundation United Jewish Appeal - Women's Division.....	7,200	Ethel and Irving Rivers Memorial Fund Juvenile Diabetes Association.....	100	Ruth Sadava Memorial Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	100
Hillel Academy - Sian Katz Fund.....	300	Heart and Stroke Foundation.....	100	Helen and Roy Salpe Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	135
	7,500	Akiva High School.....	840	Jewish Family Services.....	135
Max and Ida Nadolny Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal.....	600	Goldie and Albert Rivers Endowment Fund Tamir Foundation.....	90	Ottawa Torah Institute.....	100
Hillel Academy - Sian Katz Fund.....	1,575	Ottawa Women's ORT.....	90	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
	2,175		180		470
Jean and Max Naemark Endowment Fund Star of David Hebrew School.....	40			Issie and Minnie Sandler Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	170
Hillel Lodge.....	100			Rickie and Martin Saslove Family Fund Hillel Academy.....	115
Jewish Community Centre - Henry (Hank) Toronto Cubes and Scubals.....	100			Hillel Lodge.....	110
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	25				225
	265			Samual and Lillian Saslove Memorial Fund Tamir Foundation.....	85
Molshe and Molly Narwa Endowment Fund Children's Wish Foundation.....	215			Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
Pinkus and Yehudit Newman Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	270			United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	200
Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	270			United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	200
Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	100			Centre for Hearing Impaired.....	110
Hillel Lodge.....	270				695
Jewish Family Services.....	280				

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Harry and Frances Saxe Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	335	Sol and Zelaine Shinder Endowment Fund Jewish Community Centre - Resource Centre.....	945	Bobby Steinberg Memorial Fund Machzikei Hadas Congregation.....	125
Samuel and Dora Schaeffer Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	175	Shmelzer-Horovitch Endowment Fund Temple Israel Young Adult Programming.....	195	Louis and Leah Steinberg Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	150
Jewish Family Services.....	100	Harold and Lillian Sholhet Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	300	Hillel Lodge.....	150
Tamir Foundation.....	375	Hillel Lodge.....	300	Jewish Family Services.....	395
Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Schecter Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	100	Israet and Rebecca Shore Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	170	Hyman and Molly Steinman Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	95
Tamir Foundation.....	100	Camp B'nai Brith.....	170	Hillel Lodge.....	95
Jewish Community Council Ottawa/Vaad Ha'Ir.....	100	David Shores Memorial Fund Ottawa General Hospital - Neo Natal Care.....	40	Jewish Family Services.....	285
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	75	Jewish Community Centre - Day Care.....	80	Leah, Freda and Henry Steinman Endowment Fund Hillel Academy.....	695
St. Vincent Hospital.....	100	Bessie and Abraham Shuster Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	280	Hillel Lodge.....	695
Civic Hospital.....	100	Samuel and Katherine Sigler Memorial Fund Jewish Family Services.....	350		1,390
Riverside Hospital.....	100	Sam and Goldie Silbert Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	90	Nathan and Thelma Steinman Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	190
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	740	Elaine and Irving Singer Endowment Fund Temple Israel.....	550	Jewish Family Services.....	185
Samuel and Lea Schraiber Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	270	Linda Silverman Memorial Fund Temple Israel Religious School.....	680	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
Ecole Maimonides.....	150	Stella and Louis Slack Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	890		425
Ottawa Torah Institute.....	570	Moe and Charlotte Slack Endowment Fund Talmud Torah Afternoon School Scholarships.....	825	William Sternberg Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	415
Clare and Maurice Schwartz Endowment Fund Jewish Family Services.....	460	Slipacoff Family Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	120	Freda and Phil Swedko Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	180
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Dave Smith Endowment Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	315	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	185
	510	Jack and Linda Smith Endowment Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	650	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	80
Vera and Sam Schwartz Memorial Fund Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	100	Machzikei Hadas Congregation.....	650		445
Star of David Hebrew School.....	100	Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	200	Casey and Bess Swedlove Endowment Fund Jewish Students Union.....	400
Hillel Academy.....	100		1,500	Joseph and Irene Swedlove Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	110
Tamir Foundation.....	100	Kalman and Sylvia Smith Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	150	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	110
Jewish Students Union.....	100	Ben and Shirley Smolkin Memorial Fund Jewish Family Services.....	165	University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	330
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100	Patricia Smolkin Memorial Fund Camp B'nai Brith.....	90	Rachal and Zelig Swedlova Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	440
Children's Hospital Eastern Ontario.....	80	Gustave and Esther Solman Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	150	Archla and Lillian Teller Endowment Fund United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	650
Ottawa General Hospital - Cancer Unit.....	100	United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	125	Jay B. Teller Memorial Fund Ottawa Torah Institute.....	100
	980		275	Tamir Foundation.....	100
Maurice and Goldie Shabinsky Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	360	Soviet Jewry Fund Canadian Friends of Shvut Ami.....	520	Jewish Students Union.....	200
Abraham and Mary Shaffer Memorial Fund Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50	Beatrice and Norman Stein Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	100	Hillcrest High School.....	250
Kosher Food Bank c/o Agudath Israel.....	510	Canadian Cancer Society.....	100	Carleton University - Judaic Studies.....	200
	560	Alzheimer Society Ottawa-Carleton.....	50	Imre Noam Congregation.....	1,440
Harold Shaffer Memorial Fund Tamir Foundation.....	400	Tamir Foundation.....	50	Kollel Avrechim of Toronto.....	400
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	175	University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	400	Kelcher Congregation.....	150
Kosher Food Bank c/o Agudath Israel.....	75	Aba Steinberg Memorial Fund Tamir Foundation.....	85	Shomrai Shabbat Congregation.....	150
	650	Bennett and Mary Steinberg Foundation United Jewish Appeal.....	1,000	MIT Boston Alumni.....	250
Abraham Irving Shinkman Yiddish Memorial Fund Akiva High School Yiddish Scholarship.....	365	Hillel Lodge.....	1,580	MIT Boston Hillel on Campus.....	200
Harold Shinkman Foundation United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	3,820	Hillel Academy.....	1,580	Mount Sinai Hospital Toronto.....	500
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	3,820	Carleton University - Judaic Studies.....	1,400	Israel Cancer Research.....	600
	7,640	Ottawa Women's ORT.....	150	Shaare Shomayim Synagogue, Toronto.....	250
Sarah and Samuel Shinkman Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	350	Heart and Stroke Foundation.....	150	Canadian Magen David Adom.....	100
Sylvia and Harry Sherman Memorial Fund Hillel Lodge.....	350	Arthritis Society.....	150	Canadian Friends of Hebrew University - Prize.....	400
Arnold Shinder Schotarsky Fund Canada Israel Cultural Foundation.....	465	Canadian Cancer Society.....	140	Machzikei Hadas Congregation.....	500
Cecil and Florence Shinder Endowment Fund University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	390	Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University.....	2,200	Canadian Friends of Yeshiva Haye Olam.....	550
Harry and Sylvia Shinder Memorial Fund Hillel Academy.....	1,000	Canadian Friends of Technion University.....	2,200	London Hebrew Day School - Prize.....	200
Hillel Lodge.....	490	Canadian Friends of Hebrew University.....	2,200	Eruv Fund.....	100
Jewish Family Services.....	180	Canadian Friends of Weizmann Institute.....	2,200	Children's Wish Foundation.....	150
Jewish Community Centre.....	180		14,950	Canadian Diabetes Association.....	100
Camp Geshet.....	180			RP Eye Research.....	100
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	80			Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	50
Beth Shalom Congregation.....	180			Canadian Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Foundation.....	100
	2,290			Canadian Friends of Jerusalem Blind.....	100
Israel and Jennia Shinder Endowment Fund Agudath Israel Synagogue (Jennie Shinder Ramah Fund).....	2,365			Canadian Friends of Jerusalem Dental.....	100
Lionel Shinder Memorial Fund United Jewish Appeal.....	190			Centre for Hearing Impaired.....	100
Jewish Students Union.....	100			Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University (Dr. Gerald Steinberg).....	500
	290				7,940
				Samuel and Anna Teller Endowment Fund Hillel Lodge.....	500
				Tamir Foundation.....	200
				Jewish Community Centre.....	200
				Camp B'nai Brith.....	100
				Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
					1,100

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Ruth Taller Memorial Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	320
Canadian Red Cross.....	320
	640
Talmud Torah Afternoon School Fund.....	270
Clare and Sam Tanner Memorial Fund	
Israel Victims of War.....	290
Kiwanis Club of Ottawa.....	285
	575
Saul and Fanny Tanner Memorial Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	655
Gittel and Martin Tetz Endowment Fund	
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	145
Charles and Rae Tavel Memorial Fund	
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	280
United Jewish Appeal - Overseas.....	280
	560
Charles and Rose Taylor Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	295
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	900
	1,195
Irving and Ethel Taylor Endowment Fund	
Jewish Community Centre - West End Fitness.....	500
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
Vaad Hakashrut.....	100
Hillel Academy.....	100
Hillel Lodge.....	100
United Jewish Appeal - Local.....	500
	1,400
Anita Thomas Memorial Fund	
Jewish Students Union.....	85
Henry (Hank) Torontow 39th Boy Scouts	
Kosher Food Bank c/o Agudath Israel.....	150
Moses, Chenya and Henry Torontow Memorial Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	100
Camp B'nai Brith.....	100
Jewish Community Centre - Hank Torontow Cubs and Scouts.....	250
	450
Norman and Stella Torontow Endowment Fund	
University of Ottawa Heart Institute.....	390
Pearl and Edward Torontow Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	150
Jewish Family Services.....	150
	300
Leonard and Hilda (Lasker) Van Straten Memorial Fund	
Canadian Friends of Jerusalem Blind.....	140
Israel Cancer Research.....	130
Canadian Magen David Adom.....	130
	400
Sara and Zeev Vered Endowment Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	600
Stephen and Gail Victor Endowment Fund	
Ottawa University - Hebrew University Student Exchange.....	700
Ruth and Joseph Viner Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	140
Jewish Family Services.....	140
Tamir Foundation.....	140
	420
Sonia and Arthur Viner Endowment Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	100
Hillel Lodge.....	100
Jewish Family Services.....	100
Camp B'nai Brith.....	100
Camp Gesher.....	50
Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.....	100
Jewish Students Union.....	100
Canada Israel Foundation for Academic Exchanges.....	50
Na'ama! Ottawa.....	50
Jews for Arab Lands.....	75
	825
Waserman Family Memorial Fund	
Chevre Kadisha.....	1,240
Harry and Rae Weldman Memorial Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	100
Hillel Lodge.....	200
Talmud Torah Afternoon School.....	100
Ottawa Modern Jewish School.....	100

Temple Israel Religious School.....	100
Star of David Hebrew School.....	75
Akiva High School.....	75
Tamir Foundation.....	250
	1,000
Miriam and Louis Weiner Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	225
Tamir Foundation.....	200
	425
Joseph and Sonia Weinstein Memorial Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	290
Hillel Lodge.....	290
	580
Irving and Diane Wexler Endowment Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	70
Tamir Foundation.....	60
	130
Hymie Whitzman Memorial Fund	
Hillel Lodge.....	445
Morris and Mariette Woolfson Endowment Fund	
Hillel Academy.....	200
Hillel Lodge.....	100
	300
Herbert and Norman Zagerman Families Foundation	
United Jewish Appeal.....	26,240
Beth Shalom Congregation.....	1,500
Machzikei Hadas Congregation.....	1,500
	29,240
Hella and Erwin Zanger Endowment Fund	
Children's Hospital Eastern Ontario.....	835
Hillel Lodge.....	835
Queensway-Carleton Hospital.....	835
United Jewish Appeal.....	835
Jewish Family Services.....	835
	4,175
Sam and Helene Zaret Endowment Fund	
Camp B'nai Brith.....	835
Sela and Chaim Zaretsky Memorial Fund	
Camp Gesher.....	215
David Zbar Memorial Fund	
Canadian Friends of Laniado Hospital.....	1,245
Nathan, David and Max Zelkowitz Families Fund	
Canadian Friends of Torah Academy.....	8,350
Sandra and Sam Zunder Endowment Fund	
RP Research Foundation.....	500
Anonymous Funds (UJA and Tamir).....	43,635
SUB TOTAL.....	483,180

Open Money* as at December 31, 1997

Louis and Libby Agulnik Memorial Fund.....	450
Jacob and Fanny Baker Memorial Fund.....	250
Rose and Myer Betcherman Memorial Fund.....	850
Myer and Mona Bloomfield Memorial Fund.....	200
Samuel and Faye Cohen Memorial Fund.....	275
Joan and Michael Comay Memorial Fund.....	220
Harry and Jean Cooper Memorial Fund.....	540
Lillian and Max David Memorial Fund.....	140
Isaac and Dora Fagin Memorial Fund.....	2,525
Bernice Feller Memorial Fund.....	260
Sol and Bertha Feller Memorial Fund.....	8,630
Harry Fine Memorial Fund.....	425
Rose and David Fine Memorial Fund.....	110
Lazarus and Mary Greenberg Memorial Fund.....	780
Nathan and Yetta Hochberg Memorial Fund.....	130
Louis and Deena Hyman Memorial Fund.....	575
Josel and Rose Lebovic Memorial Fund.....	80
Martin K. and Elizabeth Levinson Memorial Fund.....	3,185
Montefiore Club Foundation.....	4,280
Harold and Yetta Pearl Memorial Fund.....	225
Doris Prager Endowment Fund.....	250
Charles and Eva Sector Memorial Fund.....	740
Shirley and Deborah Sugarman Memorial Fund.....	16,225
Ann Vanderzee and Michael Benes Memorial Fund.....	4,860
Max and Caroline Weissbord Memorial Fund.....	590

Open Money was allocated as follows:

United Jewish Appeal.....	33,770
Teen Travel.....	10,000
Elizabeth Bruyere.....	3,000

SUB TOTAL..... \$46,770

*On the passing of the person or persons who have established a fund, or at the request of the donor, the income is designated as Open Money and allocations are directed by the Directors of the Foundation.

TOTAL..... \$529,950

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Wendy Breuer

Coming to Israel for the first time was the perfect experience for me at this point in my life. Programs like these are very important for young people."

Aaron Cappel

From walking in the streets of Metropolitan Tel-Aviv to conversing with an Orthodox man on the streets of Tzfat, I experienced the religious differences in the country. Through this I explored the meaning of religion to me."

Simona Tchaphia

I cannot think of a better forum in which to first experience the glory of Israel."

Craig Mazin

This trip to Israel has been the most amazing experience of my life... Having grown up in a city with a very small Jewish community, I was very confused about my views regarding Judaism and its role in my life. This tour has not only made me appreciate Israel's beauty, but it also helped me to meet new people and develop great friendships."

Kate Singer

It has provided me with an opportunity to learn a great deal about my culture, my history and the current situation in Israel. It also led me to ask myself a lot of questions about who I am, and what I believe in. Finally, this trip has allowed me to meet new people and develop great friendships."

Janice Tepper

I have gained so much from my time in Eretz Israel and it has truly had a profound effect on my life. This trip has given me the opportunity to see through my own eyes much of what I have learned and heard about throughout my life."

Evan Piltz

This trip was a wonderful experience that has helped me understand my Jewish roots and has strengthened my bond with Israel."

Karyn Troyna

SPECIAL GIFT MADE TO ISRAEL EXPERIENCE TO HONOUR CHARLES R. BRONFMAN'S 65TH BIRTHDAY

In honour of their father's 65th birthday, Stephen Bronfman and Ellen Bronfman Hauptman and Andrew Hauptman made a generous donation to the United Israel Appeal of Canada to subsidize Canadian youth on four 1997 Israel Experience programs. "It was important for Ellen, Andrew and I to do something for our dad that would really make him feel great; sending kids to Israel does exactly that", said Stephen.

The funds donated by Stephen, Ellen and Andrew were used to dramatically reduce the cost of four post high school Israel experience programs and enable 65 students who needed financial assistance to receive additional subsidy. With additional funding from the Jewish Agency for Israel and CJA/UJA Federations in Montreal and Toronto, eighty students on waiting lists were accommodated as well. All in all,

over 200 Canadian Jewish youth benefitted from the initiative.

"We wanted those youth who would not have the opportunity to experience Israel to do so without worrying about the cost" Stephen added.

The success of this gift has led to an exciting partnership for the summer of 1998. Local CJA/UJA Federations have allocated special funds for Israel Experience Subsidies that will be matched by UJA Canada and the CRB Foundation, amounting to over 1.5 million dollars over the next three years. Due to the foresight and generosity of the Bronfman family and the CRB Foundation the summer of 1998 promises to be an exciting one for Israel Experience.



ROGER NEILSON'S HOCKEY CAMP IN ISRAEL

St. Louis Blues' associate coach Roger Neilson and Florida Panther's star Bill Lindsay led a Hockey camp at Canada Centre in Metullah, Israel this past August. Fifteen Canadians and thirty-five Israeli teens spent two weeks training with the Israeli Junior National Team, received expert instruction from Roger Neilson and his staff and toured

the Northern part Israel as well as spending Shabbat in Jerusalem.

Participants were able to combine the beauty of an Israel Experience with their enjoyment of hockey.

Due to the overwhelming success of the program, Roger Neilson's Hockey Camp in Israel will be held again in the summer of '98.

YOM CANADA

The largest gathering of Canadian Israel Experience participants took place on Monday, July 21 at Nitzanim Beach near Ashkelon. Over five hundred participants gathered together to compete in the First Canada Day Maccabiah Games, attend a barbeque, listen to music from a new Russian immigrant troupe and a current Israeli rock star and meet other teenagers and young adults from across Canada.

Andrea & Charles R. Bronfman attended the event and were presented with a book containing the thoughts and remarks of Canadian participants on Israel Experience programs.

Many of the participants were able to be a part of this due to the Bronfman family's generous support of the Israel Experience.

In his address, Mr. Bronfman emphasized the importance of the Israel Experience in shaping the future of young Jewish people and



the importance that Israel will play in all of their lives. It makes our hearts beat a little faster, and gets the adrenaline flowing," said Bronfman after meeting many of the students, adding, "It gives you the feeling that what you are doing is working."

CANADA ISRAEL EXPERIENCE CENTRE

The Canada Israel Experience Centre (CIEC) is the organization born of the collective vision to strengthen Jewish identity among our Jewish youth through participation in a meaningful Israel Experience program. The founding partners of the Canada Israel Experience Centre are the Charles R. Bronfman Foundation, CZF and the Youth & Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency for Israel, The Council of Jewish Federations of

Canada and United Israel Appeal of Canada. The CIEC acts as the Canadian arm of the New York based Israel Experience Inc.

The CIEC is responsible for marketing Israel Experience Programs throughout Canada with a goal of significantly increasing the numbers of individuals who take part in Israel Experience Programs.

In addition, the CIEC surveys National programs for unaffiliated youth as well as assists interested organizations to develop tailor made programs for their constituents. The main

objective of all programs is to provide Jewish youth with a connection to Israel and to enhance their overall positive Jewish identity.

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UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL OF CANADA

United Israel Appeal of Canada, via local UJA/CJA Federation campaigns, funds hundreds of vital social and humanitarian projects

and services and numerous Israel Experience programs throughout the length and breadth of Israel.

Last summer ninety-seven Canadian students participated in Kefiada, a program where they teach Israeli children in English day camps located throughout the country. The participants worked very hard at developing "creative" and "innovative" programs to teach the Israeli children English.

The Canadians enjoyed home hospitality while in Israel living with and interacting with Israeli families. The participants were placed in communities from Eilat in the south and the Galilee Panhandle in the North.

On weekends, participants traveled throughout Israel or relaxed with their Israel adoptive family.

"I've probably learned more Hebrew this summer than in 16 years of Hebrew School," says Emma Sevvit of Toronto.

Kathryn Ages of Ottawa states, "Kefiada is a great opportunity for the kids not just to learn English, but also to learn about people from abroad, about another culture, things they might not be exposed to otherwise."



United Israel Appeal
of Canada

Where will you be in summer '98?



SIXTY SOMETHING

SIXTY
SOMETHING

RUTH WEITZ

A column

I am staring at a blank sheet of paper, my mind not one whit less blank. I cannot think of anything substantial to write about today. Instead, my mind wanders.

Is a topless bathing suit called the Dawn of a Nude Day?

We all know that barristers are word intoxicated but I am not a barrister. I am a columnist sans a working mind.

I think the weaker sex is really the stronger sex due solely to the weakness of the stronger sex for the weaker sex.

You know we have five senses. I thought of two more. Horse and Common. That gives us seven.

My friend told me as we grow older we also grow shorter. I'd rather believe it's my clothes that get longer.

I'm not worried. I'm really relaxed staring at my computer. It's easier to relax when one doesn't have a clue as to what to write.

In fact I am so relaxed I am carried off into amnesia. If I sit here long enough and keep my fingers on the keyboard of my computer my mind may give birth to an idea. I'm trying awfully hard to be clever. You may yet have a column to read. Trust me.

I talk out loud to myself. Harry hears me and walks into my room to ask, "What did you say?" I answer, "Nothing." He comes back with, "But I heard your voice." I remain mum. I hate to admit I talk out loud.

I used up 10 minutes observing a fly on the wall. How in the world did a fly get into the apartment? I have no windows open.

Do you know you can't blow the spots off a leopard? There is the fly again. Watching it I am reminded of a Spanish proverb: "How beautiful it is to do nothing, then rest afterward."

I once thought I made a mistake but I was wrong. The sky is flaming pink and matches the dress I'm wearing today. The sunlight in my room is filtered through the sheer drapes. As I stare at the outside I am lost in a time warp. I know about such things because I get lost watching "Star Trek" on the television screen.

I know a man who has a long nose and a short temper.

The noted author E.M. Forster wrote: "How do I know what I think until I see what I say?"

I hate to look in a mirror because I see my face is old and wrinkled yet I know my heart is smooth and young. I hate mirrors.

I'm usually capable of thinking 10 thoughts in 10 minutes. Thirty minutes have just passed and I am still watching that fly. I examine the minutiae of my floor and ceiling. Am I hoping ideas will suddenly appear as if by magic? Sure, I am.

I have the challenge of filling this space with 700 words. When I do that, I give it to your editor. If she likes it, you get a chance to read it in the next issue.

Gloria Steinem wrote: "A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle." Now I'll sit for an hour to figure that one out.

I've come to terms with the fact I couldn't write a column today. Will you forgive me?

The truth is I'm really a sneaky procrastinator and look what I have done this day. I've written enough words to fill a column. Now it is time to stop thinking. My mind is tired and I have to rest. See you next month.

Art Works / Rose Ann Hoffenberg

Yousuf Karsh

PORTRAITS OF THE FAMOUS

CHAGALL, NEWMAN, VISHNIAC ...

National Gallery of Canada

Do you remember the famous photograph of Sir Winston Churchill that was used as a symbol of the indomitable leader during the Second World War? That look of determination in the face of evil aggression became a metaphor for power, intellectual force, heroic strength and canny wisdom. In truth, Yousuf Karsh photographed the British prime minister just as he unexpectedly snatched the cigar from his fingers. The result was an expression of belligerence but an 'icon' of unyielding power and strength.

Karsh spent his career in search of the essence of extraordinary people, whether they were in science (e.g. Albert Einstein), politics (e.g. Winston Churchill) or the arts (see below). The National Gallery of Canada is celebrating Karsh's 90th birthday this year with an exhibition of 24 photographs of artists, including a self-portrait. The following artists are on view until May 24, 1998:

Ansel Adams, an American photographer of the Wild West.

Josef Albers, author of *Homage to the Square*, a series concerned with perception.

Georges Braque and Picasso, artists who questioned the tradi-

tional concept of three-dimensional space on a two-dimensional canvas.

Alexander Calder, the father of mobiles.

Marc Chagall*, at the age of 78 in front of one of his large works on a folding screen.

Max Ernst, holding a sculpture of an owl (he had a passion for birds.)

Alberto Giacometti, amongst his elongated images of his brother, Diego.

A profile of Augustus John in front of one of his gypsy paintings.

Kenojuak, an early Canadian Inuit print maker.

Henry Moore, silhouetted against one of his family sculptures.

Barnett Newman*, in front of one of his zip paintings. Newman looked for an abstract symbol rather than an imitation of nature.

Isamu Noguchi created the sculpture garden at the Israeli Museum in Jerusalem.

Man Ray, a surrealist, holding a large collage titled, a self-portrait. He has a provocative sense of humor.

Jean-Paul Riopelle, a Canadian painter who spent most of his career in France.

Pierre Soulages in his elegant studio, one wall painted with black

geometric shapes.

Frederick Varley, one of the members of the Group of Seven, who unlike the others, was not in search of a national image. He preferred portraiture to landscape.

Andy Warhol whose creativity is limited to the selection of subjects. Brillo boxes and Campbell's soup cans are some of his "factory-made" works.

Edward Steichen, as the old patriarch of photography. During his life he photographed both World Wars, the Korean War, and lobbied for photography to be considered one of the arts.

Cecil B. de Mille, posed in front of a large movie camera.

Jacques-Henri Lartigue, a photographer who took marvellous action shots when he was young, but gave in to the demand for sentimental bourgeois photos for most of his career.

Roman Vishniac*, pictured with his microscope but is also well known for his photographs of Jews in Eastern Europe before WWII.

Finally, Ossip Zadkine*, a sculptor who used expressive cubist vocabulary, was photographed in his Paris studio.

How easy is it to capture the true personality with a single click of the shutter? Why did Karsh single-mindedly seek out the faces of celebrities during his career? Find out on March 5 or 12, 1998, 12:15 pm, at the National Gallery of Canada.

* This artist was the subject of an article in "Art Works/Rose Ann Hoffenberg," *Ottawa Jewish Bulletin*.

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KID LIT

Non-fiction books that are enticing to today's young readers



KID LIT

DEANNA SILVERMAN

These days writers, illustrators, graphic artists and publishers know they have to produce books that are appealing enough to compete with the other media available in the average home. That is especially true for non-fiction subjects that can come alive on TV, the Internet and interactive CD-ROMs.

For writers and publishers the dichotomy between presenting data and presenting information is a major concern. American author Jane Yolan points out, "Changing data into information is a creative process." It is that creative process that holds the potential for non-fiction books being able to engage kids intellectually.

This trend is especially important as more students are recognized as reluctant readers. Statistically more boys than girls are reluctant readers. Also, statistically, boys are more likely to read non-fiction than girls.

Non-fiction books about sports are at the top of the boys' hit parade for all levels of readers. Other high interest books and books that make the most of visual literacy while helping youngsters define who they are and where they come from are strong runners-up.

In very different ways the following two books are good examples of the new kinds of historical non-fiction that are meant to entice today's young readers.

The Dead Sea Scrolls

By Ilene Cooper
Illustrated by John Thompson
Morrow Junior Books 1997
58 pages Ages 10 and up.

Ilene Cooper wrote *The Dead Sea Scrolls* to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of a Bedouin shepherd boy's accidental discovery of what many biblical scholars and historians consider the most important archaeological find of the 20th century.

By letting the story drive the history and ensuring the detailed accuracy of each aspect of history, Cooper has created a fast-paced, high interest chapter book that is part adventure, part mystery and 100% intriguing.

Exciting personalities, momentous periods of ancient and modern history, archaeological and scientific explorations, conflicts and theories all come alive, challenging the reader's curiosity and demanding thoughtful con-

sideration.

Questions abound. Who wrote the scrolls? Where did they come from? What were their beliefs and experiences? How did Israel acquire the original find and subsequent finds on display in The Shrine of the Book? How to unfold, preserve and translate such ancient ephemera? How to piece together millions of fragile fragments of parchment? What happened to the tremendous hidden treasure described in the copper scroll?

Cooper presents commonly held theories as answers to these and many more questions. To her credit she also mentions dissenting theories, especially if they are based on the latest scholarly efforts. Thus readers sense an ongoing story and become, in a very small way, part of it.

In sum, *The Dead Sea Scrolls* is an engrossing example of the oft repeated saying that when a writer is passionate about a subject, that excitement becomes contagious.

Chronicles of Jewish History from the Patriarchs to the 21st century

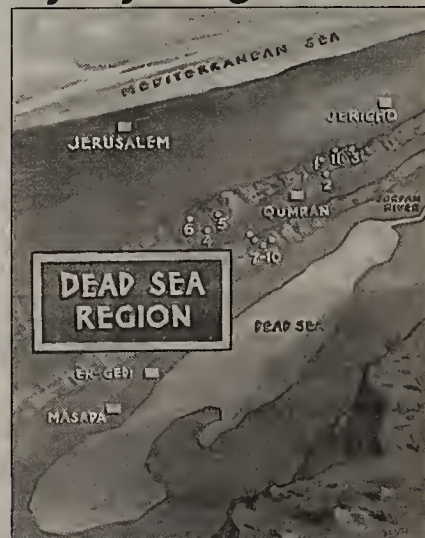
By Sol Scharfstein
Design and graphics by Dorcas Gelabert
KTAV Publishing House, Inc. 1997
350 pages Ages 10 and up

Imagine history as a series of closely linked but distinct Sesame Street short-takes and you have a sense of what Sol Scharfstein is attempting to do in his *Chronicles of Jewish History from the Patriarchs to the 21st century*. He is trying to grab short attention spans and provide them with a few bits of information.

Scharfstein's doing it by writing thumbnail histories while standing on one foot so to speak. His publisher has packaged these sketchy notes as a glossy, visually beautiful reference book.

For each topic, entries provide a sense of time, place and a few main points. Topics can stand alone or in relation to each other. Time-lines appear at intervals to provide a sense of the long span of Jewish history and its relation to other major events of the time.

But it is not the writing that makes this book work. Too often the writing is weighed down by unfriendly jargon, archaic vocabulary, and judgement expressed as historical fact.



From *The Dead Sea Scrolls*

The visuals and their captions, however, are well worth pouring over. They provide a sense of reality, excitement and drama. For detailed historical information, even encapsulated short shorts, go elsewhere. For the feel of history, a sense of its complex visual texture, spend time here.



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SOUP TO NUTS

DONNA KARLIN

If you're anything like me, you too are looking for some new side dishes to spruce up your main courses; new but easy to prepare. I am always trying new permutations and combinations of vegetables and herbs, as well as different methods of cooking them. These are a new twist to some old favorites.



Quick Spinach with Sesame Seeds

- 2 lb fresh spinach
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp peanut oil
- 2 tbsp toasted sesame seeds
- Freshly ground black pepper

Rinse spinach carefully, but leave branches attached to roots. Drain thoroughly and pat dry. Blend soy sauce, lemon juice and garlic in small bowl. Heat oil in wok or large heavy skillet over high heat. Add spinach and stir to gently keep spinach moving while it wilts. Cook about

1 minute. Remove from heat, sprinkle with soy sauce mixture and seeds. Season with lots of pepper, mix to blend and serve. This also is good at room temperature. Serves 6.

Oven-baked Ratatouille

- 1 eggplant, cut into 1/2" cubes
- Salt
- 14 cup olive oil
- 2 large onions, sliced
- 3 large cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup minced fresh parsley
- 2 tsp salt, or to taste
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp freshly ground black pepper
- 6 zucchini, thickly sliced
- 2 red bell peppers, seeded, cut into chunks
- 1 40-oz tin Italian chopped tomatoes, drained

Sprinkle eggplant cubes with salt. Let drain on paper towels 1 hour. Pat dry. Heat oven to 300°. Heat 2 tbsp of the oil in large oven-proof casserole. Add onions and garlic. Cook and stir 2 minutes. Mix parsley, salt, basil, thyme and pepper. Layer eggplant, zucchini and peppers separately over onions, sprinkling each layer with some of herb mixture before adding next vegetable. Drizzle remaining oil over top. Bake, covered, 1 1/2 hours. Add tomatoes.

With a spatula, lightly turn vegetables to mix. Continue to bake until vegetables are tender, about 1 more hour. If ratatouille is too soupy, bake it uncovered to allow the excess moisture to evaporate. Serves 6.

Broccoli Stir-fry

- 1 bunch broccoli, about 1 1/2 lb
- 3 tbsp peanut oil
- 1/2 small red onion, diced

- 2 tbsp grated fresh ginger
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored, diced
- 1 red bell pepper, cored, diced
- 6 ounces frozen snow pea pods
- 1 6-oz tin whole water chestnuts, sliced
- 1/4 cup Teriyaki sauce,
- 1/4 cup dry sherry
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp sesame seeds

Using a large knife, cut the broccoli flowerets from stalks. Lightly peel stalks. Cut stalks into 1/4" thick slices. Separate flowerets into equal-size pieces. Heat large skillet until hot. Add oil and heat until hot. Add onion, ginger and garlic. Stir-fry until golden, about 2 minutes. Stir in broccoli pieces and peppers. Stir-fry until crisp-tender, about 3 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cook and stir until broccoli is tender, about 3 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Honey-glazed Baby Carrots

- 2 pounds baby carrots
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 2 tbsp honey
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Freshly ground pepper

Place carrots, water and salt in a large saucepan. Heat to a boil over high heat, cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until carrots are just tender and most of the liquid has evaporated, 5 to 6 minutes. Add lemon juice, honey, parsley, garlic and pepper and stir well. Cook over high heat, stirring constantly, just until lemon juice has evaporated, about 1 minute. Serve immediately. Serves 8.

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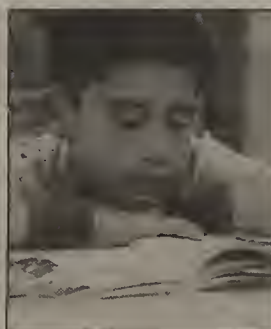
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Mazal Tov to Joel and Gaye Taler on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jayson Philip by Sally and Morton Taler.

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Mazal Tov to Cantor and Mrs. Pinkus Levinson on the

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In memory of Joseph Zelkowitz by Anne Taler.

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In memory of Anna Rabinovitch's mother by Linda and Steven Weiner.

Happy special birthday wishes to David Cohen by Linda and Steven Weiner and family; by Dr. Stephen Tanner; and by Minerva Cohen.

MOSES, CHENYA AND HENRY TORONTOW MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Jerry Torontow on his birthday by auntie Jean and uncle Max Naemark.

Best wishes to Cathy Torontow on her birthday by auntie Jean and uncle Max Naemark.

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In memory of Rhea Victor by Rena and Max Cohen and family.

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Best wishes to Nat Waserman on his special birthday by Elita and Saul Hersch.

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In memory of Jenny Citron by Miriam and Lou Weiner. In memory of Michael Kronick by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

JOSEPH AND SONIA WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Beatrice Janvey by Sarah Resnick.

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In memory of Joseph Zelkowitz by Mitchell Bellman and

Nicola Hamer; by Ruth and Irving Aaron; by Orly Buzelan and Stan Aaron; by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel; by Edie Landau; by Board and Staff of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation; by Shirley Rose, by Erwin and Edie Koranyi; by Sarah Berke; by Alyce and Allan Baker; by Ricki and Barry Baker; by Esther Baker; by Ben Peters; by Adelaide Cowan; by Esther Sedinsky; and by Denis and Ted Edwards.

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JEWISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23	TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28	SUNDAY, MARCH 1
Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Meeting, Chair-exercise, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 1:00 p.m.	Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12 noon. Beth Shalom Congregation Lehrhaus Winter Semester, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m. Jewish Community Centre Hebrew For Beginners, Beth Shalom West, 15 Chartwell Avenue, 7:30 p.m.	The Miracle Begins Group of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Meeting, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.	Ottawa Talmud Torah Board Meeting, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview, 7:30 p.m.	Hillel Academy Early Childhood Education Shabbat Open Houses, 3-year-old nursery 11:00 - 11:30 a.m., 4-year-old junior kindergarten, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 5-year-old all-day kindergarten, 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., (ADKB); 10:30 - 11:15 a.m. (ADKD)	Mollia Betchermen Chapter of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Trivia Night, Baron's Best Western Hotel, Bells Corners, 7:30 p.m.	Mikveh Israel Women's Tea, Speaker: Brona Shaffer, Topic: "Intimacy and the Jewish Couple", Home of Esther Guio, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
				 CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 5:29PM		
MONDAY, MARCH 2	TUESDAY, MARCH 3	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4	THURSDAY, MARCH 5	FRIDAY, MARCH 6	SATURDAY, MARCH 7	SUNDAY, MARCH 8
Jewish Community Centre Golden Age Meeting, Bingo Luncheon, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12:30 p.m.	Jewish Community Centre Drop-In Diner, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 12 noon. Jewish Community Centre Executive Board Meeting, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview, 5:30 p.m. Jewish Community Centre Board Meeting, Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview, 7:30 p.m. Beth Shalom Congregation Lehrhaus Winter Session, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.	Machzikei Hadas Congregation General Meeting, Machzikei Hadas Congregation, 2310 Virginia Drive, 7:30 p.m. The Miracle Begins Group of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) Meeting, Jewish Community Centre, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.		 CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 5:38 PM		Beth Shalom Congregation Contemporary Issues, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 10:00 a.m. Beth Shalom Congregation Healing Services, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00 p.m.

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